

FORECAST—Moderate to fresh northeasterly winds, partly cloudy with a few light scattered showers, stationary or slightly higher temperature. Wednesday, fresh southerly winds, mostly cloudy and milder.

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11:51	3.2	3.2	11:51	3.2	3.2
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PRICE FIVE CENTS

LATEST

700 Russian Dead On Lake, Say Finns

HELSINGFORS (AP)—Finland tonight announced 700 Russian dead were left on frozen Lake Suvanto after a Soviet attack, supported by planes and artillery, was repulsed on the eastern side of the Karelian Isthmus.

Desertion Charge

PEMBROKE (CP)—Charged with desertion from His Majesty's forces, Max Skebo, 35, Barry's Bay, Ont., member of the First Division of Signals at Barriefield, Ont., near Kingston, appeared in court today and was remanded to jail.

A military escort will arrive tonight to take him to Kingston for hearing. It is alleged Skebo did not return after being given leave 24 days ago prior to the sailing of the First Division.

Japanese Diet

TOKYO (AP)—Emperor Hirohito, wearing a general's field uniform, today opened the 75th Diet (Parliament) with an expression of gratitude that relations between the empire and "each of the treaty powers has become more amicable and closer."

Among foreign diplomats attending the opening session were British ambassador Sir Robert Craigie, United States ambassador Joseph C. Grew and Major-General Eugene Ott, German ambassador.

Bicyclist Fatally Hurt

EDMONTON (CP)—Edward Locker, young Ellerslie miner, died in a hospital here today of injuries suffered while riding a bicycle near Ellerslie, a few miles south of Edmonton on the Calgary trail, a week ago.

Raymond Harrison, 47, of Edmonton was arrested Friday on a technical charge of leaving the scene of an accident and released on \$10,000 bail.

HEAVY LOSSES IN CHINA FIGHTING

SHANGHAI (AP)—Japanese dispatches today said 15,000 Chinese were killed in recent fighting north and south of Hankow, in central China, at present the most active sectors in the conflict.

The Japanese reported heavy fighting in north, central and south China, and said their counter-attacks in six provinces had forestalled a winter offensive by the Chinese.

It was admitted the Chinese had made a number of bombing attacks last week in the southern war zone, but, the Japanese said, all Chinese air bases in Kwangsi province were bombed and destroyed in retaliation raids.

Chinese reports said fighting still was in progress around Paotouchen, terminus of the Peiping-Suiyuan railroad in Suiyuan province of the far northwest.

Chinese troops were said to have entered Changchun in south-eastern Shansi province, one of the active north China sectors.

Japanese also reported their troops engaged in mopping up operations in Kwangtung province, near Canton, against the Chinese 19th Route Army.

Previous Japanese dispatches had said the Chinese winter offensive had been crushed on all fronts with losses running into thousands of men. No mention was made of Japanese casualties.

Australia May Name Minister to U.S.

WASHINGTON (AP)—Well-informed officials here say they regard the opening of diplomatic relations with Australia as imminent.

The name of Richard Gardiner Casey, Minister of Supply and Australia's delegate to the recent Empire talks in London, is mentioned for the position of first Australian Minister to the United States.

According to diplomatic protocol, it is the smaller country that must make the first move to establish relations. Consequently the United States will not take any action until Australia has formally nominated a minister.

The question of diplomatic relations with Australia has been under discussion between the two countries for some months.

MAN OFFERS EYE TO BLIND WOMAN

WAKEFIELD, R.I. (AP)—Mrs. Gladys Northup, 42, blind since the age of six, disclosed that an Albanian held by Boston immigration officers had offered her one of his eyes if she would intervene to save him from deportation.

Mrs. Northup has undergone eight operations in ceaseless pursuit of efforts to regain her sight.

She said she had received a letter from the man, who identified himself as Fein Hayden, 45, a resident of Waterbury, Conn., for 20 years, in which he said he would be glad to sacrifice an eye if it would help him to remain in the United States.

Many Craft Lost

ISTANBUL (AP)—The Turkish freighter Kizilirmak, 2,794 tons, struck rocks near Sinope during a violent Black Sea hurricane and went down with her entire crew of 24.

Scores of trawlers and other light craft were still missing late today after the storm. It was feared some of them were lost with all hands. Lifeboats were searching for survivors.

THIRD TERM 'IF'

DETROIT (AP)—Attorney-General Frank Murphy, on his way to Washington today, predicted here that President Roosevelt would seek a third term only in event of a "dire national emergency" and expressed a belief that a third "liberal" party would be "disastrous to the progressive cause."

Jolson Divorced

LOS ANGELES (AP)—The marriage of Ruby Keeler and Al Jolson came to an end today when she obtained a divorce in Superior Court.

BIGGER BUSINESS AT POST OFFICE

Post office operations this Christmas were slightly larger than last year's record business, Postmaster George H. Gardiner said this morning.

From December 18 to December 24, 804,000 letters passed through the cancellation machines, compared with 791,000 last year.

Last year's total jumped 86,000 higher than the figures for Christmas, 1937.

The biggest day at the Post Office this year was last Thursday when 210,000 letters or cards went through the machines. This corresponded with December 22 of 1938 when the highest total for the rush period was 188,000. In 1938 business was more rushed the last days before Christmas than this year due to the day on which Christmas fell this year.

The large British mail for Christmas has not yet reached Victoria, but it was expected that the arrival will be within the next few days.

"We are living in hopes," Postmaster Gardiner said.

There will be a city delivery on New Year's Day but no rural delivery.

CHRISTMAS BUYING BEST IN YEARS

Christmas shoppers crowded into Victoria stores and spent freely to make it the best Christmas in seven or eight years for the retail trade.

This appeared to be the consensus among store proprietors as they went home to spend the holidays after the arduous final week.

Shops that remained open Christmas eve were crowded until the last minute by the late shoppers.

All store men agreed that there had been a distinct improvement over last year in the Christmas trade and most of them went back to 1930 and 1931 for comparison. It extended to all branches of the trade.

Evidence that spirits flowed freely to add to the occasion was given in the government liquor stores, which did a rushing business up to closing time. No figures on sales are available yet, but it is reported a considerable increase was shown at the two Victoria stores.

Canadians Make Friends With English Youngsters



After a lapse of 21 years Canadian soldiers spent Christmas in England yesterday. The veterans of the first Great War enjoyed the hospitality of people of the British Isles for five Christmases and yesterday the Canadians who arrived two weeks ago were guests at many homes. In the above picture a group of Canadians are making the acquaintance of a pair of youngsters "somewhere in England."

Australian Airmen Arrive in Britain To Start Service

By HAROLD FAIR

LONDON (CP)—For the second time in a week Britain witnessed a demonstration of Empire solidarity today as a group of tanned Australians landed at a south coast port.

They were the first squadron of the Royal Australian Air Force to come here for active service. While the Canadian active service Force was settling down in its second week in Camp, a transport brought the Australians to British shores. The Aussies sang "Roll Out the Barrel" as they crossed the decks of the ship.

The men are fully trained airmen—pilots, gunners, observers and a ground staff of mechanics ready to take their place with the Royal Air Force immediately.

The contingent is under the command of Wing-Commander L. V. Lachal, who preceded them to England and was at the dock to greet them today. The men will have their first experience in wartime service with the coastal command of the R.A.F.

The chief of the coastal command, Air Marshal Sir Frederick Bowhill, was at the pier to welcome them. Sir Frederick expressed his pleasure and pride to have the first Australian squadron under his leadership.

Air Secretary Sir Kingsley Wood was represented at the welcoming ceremonies by Air Commodore T. E. B. Howe, himself a member of the Australian Imperial force in the first Great War.

"We have all been greatly impressed in this country with the ready response which Australia has made to the Empire air training scheme and also with the part she is taking in the production of aircraft independently of the home country," Commodore Howe said.

UPHOLD TRADITION

Wing-Commander Lachal read the welcome of Stanley Bruce, Australia's High Commissioner in London, as follows:

"The safe arrival of the first of Australia's units for active service in Europe has given great pleasure both in Great Britain and in Australia."

"You are the representatives of an air force which has already established for itself an honorable tradition. In the service which you are called on to perform, in which you will be associated with the Royal Air Force, you will, I know, maintain that tradition."

Help for Catholic Finns

VATICAN CITY (AP)—The Vatican announced today that Pope Pius had sent a large offering to William Cobben, apostolic vicar at Helsingfors, to be used to help Catholics in Finland. The amount was not disclosed.

T. Bayliss Victim Of Fatal Accident

Thomas Bayliss, 74, 3211 Doncaster Drive, was killed, a young woman in hospital with leg fracture, several persons received minor bruises and considerable property damage to cars was caused in holiday week-end accidents reported to city and Esquimalt police.

Mr. Bayliss, struck by a car on Esquimalt Road Saturday night, died in the Jubilee Hospital yesterday morning at 4:15. Esquimalt police reported the driver of the car was William H. Williams, 864 Colville Road. Police said the accident occurred about 10:45 in front of the Halfway House on Esquimalt Road. An inquest will be held Thursday morning at Sands Mortuary.

Mr. Bayliss was taken to hospital in the city police ambulance suffering from multiple leg and arm fractures, a fractured skull and multiple body bruises.

Born in Hilltop, West Bromwich, England, Mr. Bayliss came to Victoria 25 years ago. For many years he served with the Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway Company. He was a former member of the 143rd Battalion. He is survived by his widow, Ann Elizabeth, and several nieces and nephews. He celebrated his golden wedding anniversary last year.

Miss Margaret Patterson, 2545 Wark Street, suffered a fractured leg when she was knocked down about 6 Saturday evening as she crossed Quadra Street, near Kings Road. Driver of the car was Peter Bradford, 1037 Cloverdale Avenue, who reported the accident to police after he had taken the girl to hospital where Dr. S. Kenning attended her.

Jack Cornock, a cyclist, was thrown from his machine although not hurt when struck by a car last evening at Oak Bay Junction. A police report said A. K. Harris, 2358 Estevan Avenue, was driving the car.

Mrs. Oswald Henson, 1314 Astle Street, Esquimalt, suffered a knee sprain and a cut on the head while both she and her husband narrowly escaped serious injury as their car turned over Saturday night at Esquimalt and Dominion Roads. Their car was in collision with a car driven by G. Williamson, 1411 Arden Street. Mrs. Henson was allowed to proceed home after receiving attention at St. Joseph's Hospital.

Shortly after midnight last night a car owned by William J. Lucas, 537 Selkirk Avenue, was considerably damaged when struck by another car while parked on Fernwood Road, near Walnut Street. The driver of the other vehicle was unknown and was last seen headed east on Haultain Street after the accident.

Mrs. A. R. Wakeman, 1139 Mears Street, and William Jeffrey, Cobble Hill, were the drivers of cars involved in a collision at Cook and Richardson Streets yesterday.

Lull on West Front and Hitler Reported There

PARIS (AP)—The French military reported today the repulse of pre-dawn Christmas raids by German patrols east of the Moselle River.

The heaviest skirmish, which the French officially described as "serious," began at 4 a.m. on Christmas (8 p.m. P.S.T., Sunday) with artillery and mortar preparation.

They said the French did not suffer a casualty in routing the Germans in an hour-and-a-half fight.

The army high command reported in today's communiqué: "East of the Moselle River, two enemy raids have been repulsed by our fire."

BRITISH CASUALTIES

Military sources today said only three British soldiers have been killed on the western front since the war began, with 2,670 killed in naval service and 438 in the air force.

The total of 2,511 compares with a French death total of 1,434.

HITLER AT FRONT

BERLIN (CP)—Adolf Hitler, authoritative sources told the Associated Press today, made a Christmas visit to no man's land between the German and French outposts on the western front.

The account said that Hitler, "with orderlies carrying gift packages," actually crossed the international boundary into France. It was not explained whether the gift packages distributed to "soldiers on watch" were disposed of on French territory, or on the return trip.

The excursion was said to have been made in the vicinity of Spichenheide, between Saarbrücken and Forbach. Hitler was described as "an easy target for French guns."

If Hitler set foot on French soil it was the first time since 1918 when he was a corporal with the 16th Bavarian Reserve. German propaganda ever since the war began has sought to convince the world that France is the unwilling ally of Great Britain, and that there is no hostility between Germany and France. The visit of Hitler to no man's land would seem to be an attempt to create the impression the French are not taking the war seriously.

The usual forenoon communiqué issued by the German army high command today said: "On December 25, like the previous day, British airplanes attempted to attack vanguard boats in German Bay (Heligoland). The attacks were unsuccessful due to defensive fire of machine guns."

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Finns Battle Russian Invaders At 25 Below Zero

HELSINGFORS (CP)—A 30-minute air raid alarm sent Helsingfors citizens to underground shelters today when four planes were sighted, but no bombs were dropped inside the city.

Distant detonations indicated a probable Russian attack on outlying points. The clear signal was sounded at 1:05 p.m. (5:05 a.m. P.S.T.).

Sub-zero temperatures prevailed, but the visibility was poor and to the Finns' advantage.

There was little actual news received from the war fronts today, but it was understood that cold weather had slowed operations considerably. In the Helsingfors zone the thermometer dropped to 25 degrees below zero.

Official quarters confirmed the report that 10 of the Soviet bombers that raided the capital yesterday had been brought down.

SAY BATTALIONS DESTROYED

LONDON (CP)—An Exchange Telegraph dispatch said the Soviet Russian communiqué today claimed destruction of two battalions of Finnish troops. The communiqué added that six Finnish planes were shot down and one Soviet aircraft failed to return to its base.

By LYNN HEINZERLING
VIIPURI, Finland (AP)—Long range artillery shells burst throughout the night in this sea-coast city previously abandoned by most of its citizens.

Numerous fires were started and homes in the southeast section were destroyed, but the damage was comparatively slight.

The Soviet Russian forces appeared to be concentrating in this area by long-range hammering and air raids as the Finns took the war into Soviet territory in another sector, driving toward the Murmansk railroad, Russia's main supply line to the far north.

Viipuri firemen kept a constant vigil, fighting flames started by the shells, apparently fired from batteries 25 miles away.

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Burchell Greeted By Australians

By J. E. HOLDSWORTH

SYDNEY, Australia (CP)—Charles Burchell, K.C., Canada's first High Commissioner to Australia, said today that it was especially necessary for the two Dominions to co-operate to the fullest extent at a time when the Empire is fighting for its life.

Mr. Burchell, who arrived here today and was greeted, told the Canadian Press he hoped his new appointment would help bring Canada and the Commonwealth closer together.

He expressed the keenest satisfaction over the naming of Sir Thomas Glasgow as first Australian High Commissioner to Canada. The move would be most popular in Canada, he said, and was likely to be followed by appointment of a Canadian commissioner to New Zealand.

Main work for Mr. Burchell during the next few weeks probably will be in assisting the completion of the Empire air training scheme. He said he would fully investigate Australian air field accommodation. He stressed the enormous part Canada is playing in the scheme, on which she is spending about \$1,000,000 daily.

The new High Commissioner will go to Canberra, the capital, tomorrow. Early in the New Year he may tour all the states.

Mr. Burchell arrived as another move in the Commonwealth's diplomatic corps was causing widespread comment. Prospect of the appointment of Richard G. Casey, Minister of Supply and Australian delegate to the recent Empire talks in London, as minister in Washington was welcomed here.

Commentators stressed this was a most important appointment for the development of Australian Pacific policy.

Canada Greeted King and Queen

OTTAWA (CP)—A message Governor-General Lord Tweedsmuir sent to the King and Queen, on behalf of the Canadian people, read as follows:

"My humble duty to Your Majesty I have the honor, on behalf of the people of Canada, to send to Your Majesty and to Her Majesty the Queen, our respectful good wishes for Christmas and the New Year."

The message was addressed to Buckingham Palace.

620 Holiday Deaths In U.S. and Canada

By the Canadian Press

Twenty-seven persons died violently in Canada during the Christmas holiday from Saturday to Monday, according to available reports today. Deaths ranged from traffic accidents to drownings. Reports told of 593 deaths in the United States, making the total 620 for the two countries.

Ontario led Canada in fatalities with 13, seven of them in auto accidents. Six persons, including two boys who drowned when their Christmas sleighs plunged through thin ice of a lake, died violently in Nova Scotia. British Columbia had four violent deaths, Quebec, New Brunswick, Prince Edward Island and Manitoba each reported one.

The dead in British Columbia: Willett A. Redline, 50, of Port Coquitlam, killed late Saturday when his automobile crashed over a steep bank.

Ray Mace, 23, of Rosedale, B.C., killed instantly when an automobile in which he was riding crashed into a ditch Saturday night.

Rene Gagne, 31, of Maillardville, B.C., died in a hospital in New Westminster Christmas Day from injuries suffered Saturday when his automobile crashed into a roadside pole.

Thomas Bayliss, Victoria, who died Monday from injuries suffered when he was hit by a car Saturday.

Redline was driving to Vancouver to meet his son, returning home for Christmas, when his automobile spun from the highway two miles west of Port Moody, about eight miles east of Vancouver.

The machine crashed down a 50-foot bank to railway tracks below and Redline was killed almost instantly.

Mace was fatally injured when the car in which he was riding with Charles Screenan of Chilliwack left the road and crashed into a tree near Chilliwack, 75 miles east of Vancouver. Screenan, alleged by British Columbia police to have been driving the machine, faces a manslaughter charge. An inquest into Mace's death will be held on December 28.

New Westminster police said they believe Gagne must have been asleep when his machine

crashed from the road into a pole as he returned home at Maillardville, several miles east of New Westminster, after driving several friends to their homes. He died without regaining consciousness.

In addition to automobile accidents, Mrs. James Cox was severely burned early on Christmas Day when fire damaged a wing of a hotel at Cranbrook.

KILLED ON HONEYMOON

The Manitoba death was recorded at Eden when Mrs. Chris Eskesen, on her honeymoon, was killed when a car driven by her husband collided with a truck. The husband is in a hospital.

Some of those killed in Canada were on their way to Christmas celebrations with relatives and friends.

One of the fatalities hinted of foul play when the body of a man was found on a street at Sidney, N.S. The man, Vincent MacNeil, 31, had died of a fractured skull.

UNITED STATES TOLL

In the United States the Associated Press said the three-day Christmas holiday brought death to at least 593 persons in accidents and other forms of sudden death, with automobile traffic taking 397 lives.

Last year 508 persons died in various kinds of accidents and as the result of violence in a similar three-day period.

Five states—Nebraska, Nevada, Rhode Island, Vermont and Wyoming—kept their death slates clean last year but one.

Illinois led the list this year with 60 dead—29 of them in traffic, 10 by trains, eight by suicide, seven by violence of one kind or another, and seven from other causes.

Chicago reported more than 1,400 traffic accidents over the week-end and five states reported deaths by freezing or exposure, three of them in the south—Tennessee, North Carolina and New Mexico.

There were 12 deaths from coasting in New York State.

Although last year was a "green" one with comparatively little snow and ice against a preponderantly white Christmas this year, the traffic accidents remained about the same.

Transport Board Asks More Power

OTTAWA (CP)—A amendments to the Transport Commissioners Act are expected to form a part of the government's program at the forthcoming session of Parliament with a view to extending the "agreed charges" provisions to include water carriage and to increase the board's control over carriage by air.

The act was passed by Parliament in 1938. It transformed the old Board of Railway Commissioners into a Board of Transport Commissioners with jurisdiction over carriage by rail, water and air.

On January 25 members of the House of Commons will meet for the sixth session of the 18th Parliament. It will be the first regular session since the war started. One cabinet meeting is expected to be held this week.

One of the outstanding features of the Transport Commissioners Act to which amendments are expected is a provision whereby railways are empowered to enter into transportation agreements with customers to handle their commodities at rates lower than standard. So far it has resulted in few agreements.

Now, it is understood, because of protests from water carriers, the transport department is considering amendment which would protect water carriers against agreed charges.

The board was given authority to pass on rates and permits for commercial aviation enterprises, but it was provided that companies then in operation would not be disturbed.

The war has interfered badly with the great volume of business heretofore enjoyed by planes carrying prospectors and supplies into northern areas otherwise unserved by modern transportation methods.

The result is that on certain routes competition for business has become so keen that none can make a success of the enterprise.

It is understood power will be asked by the board to reduce the number of companies in competition with one another to the extent that there will be business enough for all.

The Yuletide season brought a lull in government activity in Ottawa, though the defence department, with the country at war, carried on as usual, as did the Prime Minister's office.

Rumors About Nazi Fleet

OSLO (AP)—Reports appearing in Copenhagen newspapers the effect that Christmas leaves had been canceled for the Norwegian army were discounted today by well-informed quarters in this Norwegian capital.

The reports said the cancellation was prompted by rumors that the German fleet was about to make a foray into the North Sea.

20 Lost With Ships

LONDON (AP)—The Exchange Telegraph news agency reported today from Istanbul that the 2,794-ton Turkish ship Kizilirmak had sunk in a storm on the Black Sea with loss of the crew of 20.

BRITISH SHIP SUB VICTIM?

NEW YORK (AP)—Mackay radio reported intercepting a wireless message yesterday from the British steamship Dixcove saying it was "being chased by submarine."

The distress message cut off after a single brief statement of its plight. The ship is a 3,000-ton craft, operating out of Liverpool.

VANCOUVER GETS TRACE OF SNOW

By Canadian Press

Snow at intervals during two days brought a white Christmas to parts of British Columbia and all of Alberta and Saskatchewan, but in southern Manitoba the people celebrated their first green Yuletide since 1913.

Vancouver received a few flakes of snow on Christmas Eve. The mantle melted as it landed. An overnight snowfall left the city of Nelson white.

Alberta experienced the coldest temperatures, with readings at Calgary and Edmonton ranging around zero all day. Both cities had about an inch of snow.

Christmas traffic in Regina was slowed up by a fog which followed a week-end snow flurry. The temperature remained mild, with the temperature 30 above last night.

Bright sunshine and a gentle wind gave Winnipeggers a chance to enjoy both summer and winter sports. There was roller skating on Portage Avenue, tennis and golf. The temperature did not go high enough to spoil ice for skating.

I.R.A. PRISONERS RIOT IN JAIL

LONDONDERRY, Northern Ireland (AP)—Approximately 60 prisoners, all suspected of membership in the outlawed Irish Republican army, locked their wardens in a cell and rioted for five hours in the Londonderry jail yesterday before they were subdued.

The men, interned for the duration of the war, set fire to bedding, smashed furniture and leaned out of windows to sing republican songs and shout slogans to the crowds in the streets.

They suspended a large placard from a window proclaiming: "England is the champion of freedom. Is this freedom?"

The Londonderry police chief, called from church, assembled reinforcements and a party of soldiers.

After a metal door was forced in, the fire brigade turned the hose on the prisoners and forced them to surrender.

Churches Approve U.S. Peace Aim

WASHINGTON (AP)—Representatives of Catholic, Protestant and Jewish churches today acknowledged with gratitude President Roosevelt's proposal that governments and religions join in working for world peace and alleviation of suffering arising from the war.

Archbishop A. G. Cioffani, apostolic delegate in Washington, wrote the President Pope Pius XII desired to assure him that Myron C. Taylor would be "cordially received" as Mr. Roosevelt's personal representative to the Vatican "in a manner befitting the highly important mission entrusted to him."

The Pope's acknowledgment, to be amplified later in a personal and direct reply, was forwarded through the Most Reverend Francis J. Spellman, Archbishop of New York, who said he had been requested to express "His Holiness' profound gratitude" for Taylor's appointment.

The President, in a virtually identical letter to the Pope, to Dr. George A. Buttrick, president of the Federal Council of Churches of Christ, as a Protestant leader, and to Rabbi Cyrus Adler, president of the Jewish Theological Seminary of America, as a Jewish leader, said eventually the time would come to re-establish peace in the world, and he added those in religion and in government who have a common purpose should be encouraged in a closer association to bring about peace.

Dr. Buttrick told the President in a telegram his invitation to visit the White House from time to time to discuss world problems was "gratefully accepted."

Dr. Adler said in a message to the President it would be a privilege "to have the opportunity to visit you at White House," and added it was a "noble deed to bring the forces of religion together."

Shortly before the three communications were made public, Stephen Early, White House press secretary, expressed the belief that when the few who have questioned Mr. Roosevelt's appointment of a personal representative to the Vatican "learn the facts they will be satisfied."

Favorable responses to the President's action were tempered in some instances by expressions of hope that Mr. Roosevelt was not working toward re-establishment of formal diplomatic relations with the Vatican. Such formal relations were severed in 1867.

Planes still fly between Britain and several continental countries, including France. But the Air Ministry won't say for publication what countries services are maintained.

Frequency of Empire air services to India, Australia and South Africa has been reduced. As an economy measure the "all-up" air mail scheme was dropped at the outbreak of war. Air mail letters to the Empire now have to carry a heavy additional impost. Ordinary letters are sent, as they used to be, by ship.

Pilots now have instructions to fly through storm areas instead of around them. Wireless communication, particularly concerning the weather, is rigidly restricted lest useful information be picked up by the enemy.

Last summer began the first regular air mail service linking Britain and Canada. Pan-American Airways made the first flights in May to bring London and New York within hours of each other.

Imperial Airways began the British service when the Caribou took off from Southampton August 5. She arrived at New York via Foynes, Boston and Montreal, late on August 7.

Subsequent services were carried out as scheduled through the late summer. Imperial Airways stopped their flights at the end of September, as had been planned before the war started. But Pan-American continues to operate between New York and Lisbon.

Burned to Death in Home
PENTICTON (CP)—William Watson, middle-aged unemployed Penticton resident, was burned to death when fire destroyed his one-room shack Saturday night.

British Columbia police said they believe he fell asleep on his bed and, in some manner, upset a burning coal oil lamp.

An unidentified person attempted to rescue him before the arrival of the volunteer fire department, but the small building was burning so fiercely that rescue was impossible.

An inquest will be held here tomorrow.

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U.S. Pension Plan To Start January 1

WASHINGTON (AP)—The United States government will put into operation next month its far-reaching plan to provide mass security in the form of monthly retirement pensions for older workers and their dependents.

It will be the beginning of the monthly pay-off of old-age insurance benefits under the social security law, and estimates indicate that during 1940 more than \$100,000,000 will be distributed to approximately 1,000,000 persons.

Government statisticians have estimated that payments for retired single men will average about \$26 a month for life. The estimated average for a married man who receives a supplemental benefit for his wife will be about \$39.

\$85 A MONTH
The tops in government old-age benefits is \$85 a month, but to get it, a married man would need to be covered by the social security system for 40 years and be able to show an average of \$250 a month in earnings throughout that period.

The start of payments for January will put into operation the final phase of the Social Security Act approved by Congress in 1935 as one of the key features of President Roosevelt's New Deal program to provide systematic security.

The old-age insurance plan has many limitations, but basically it aims to provide a lifetime retirement annuity for the wage-earner who retires at 65 or older from a job covered by the law.

The benefits are measured by his average monthly earnings between January 1, 1937, and the time he leaves his work to retire. They are paid for by a social security tax both he and his employer contribute in equal amounts to the government's old-age insurance fund.

WIDOWS AIDED
As the law now stands, it offers monthly benefits for wives and widows who have reached the age of 65, for children in school up to 18 years of age, and for dependent parents.

A wife and each child are entitled to supplementary benefits equal to one-half the husband's primary benefit, and a widow is entitled to three-fourths of the primary benefits. Where there are no immediate survivors of a worker, such as widow or child, a dependent parent is entitled to a benefit equal to one-half the primary amount.

Transient, Injured By Train, Dies
NEW WESTMINSTER (CP)—Je Cassell, about 45, died in a hospital here today from injuries suffered yesterday when he was dragged along the Canadian Pacific Railway tracks east of here after becoming caught in the ladder of a box car. Police said death was apparently due to loss of blood.

Cassell, a transient, was first discovered by a brakeman on the east-bound freight train as it passed out of the city limits. His arm was caught in the rung of a ladder on the box car and he could neither climb up or jump free.

Police and railway company officials were unable to tell how far he had been dragged, but the heel of one foot was cut off and the other leg badly cut and scraped. They said he had apparently attempted to board the train while it was moving.

Moscicki Ill
BUCHAREST (AP)—Ignace Moscicki, former president of Poland, left Rumania today for a sanatorium in Switzerland, seeking treatment for heart disease.

He was interned when he fled into Rumania as the Russian and German armies occupied Poland, but permission to leave this country was granted after consultation with physicians.

He was accompanied by his wife and daughter.



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Parricide Charge

AKRON, O. (AP)—James D. Hill Jr., 18, was held on a murder charge today. Police said the youth signed a confession telling of shooting his 44-year-old father in their home and dumping the body on the bank of an old canal in the city. "I hated my father... so I shot him," detectives quoted young Hill as saying.

M. Handman Dies
ANN ARBOR, Mich. (AP)—Max Handman, 54, economics professor at the University of Michigan since 1931, died today after a long illness of heart disease. He was a native of Rumania.

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SECOND WAR CLASS GRADUATES FROM R.M.C.—Forty-eight gentlemen cadets of the Royal Military College, Kingston, Ont., received their military certificates from Major-General T. V. Anderson, in chief of staff, and will soon join 43 comrades who graduated in November to accept commissions in His Majesty's forces. The graduates are shown, top left, following the colors into the Sir Arthur Currie Hall, while Company Sergeant-Major I. G. A. McNaughton, son of Major-General A. G. L. Currie, is shown, bottom, receiving his certificate from Major-General Anderson. Colonel A. McNaughton, is shown, bottom, receiving his certificate from Major-General Anderson. Colonel A. Fortescue Duguid, creator of the battle flag of the Canadian army, is shown, top right, with his son, Lance-Sergeant A. W. Duguid, who was among the graduates.

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Empire United By Broadcast

By the Canadian Press
 Peoples of the British Empire joined in a world-wide broadcast, a Christmas reunion which culminated in a message from King George VI.

Canadians in stately homes and in humble cottages, in great cities and in lonely homes far from neighbors, assembled about receiving sets and listened to the greetings of a far-flung Empire.

The world broadcasts inaugurated by King George V have become a part of Yuletide festivities from year to year but this was the first Christmas a British sovereign had greeted the people over the air in the midst of a war.

The leading place in the broadcast was given to officers and men of the Dover patrol as the ships moved out of the harbor to take up the unending watch on the high seas. Then came the words from the British army in France. Greetings came from the Royal Air Force, including one flier from Regina now in England.

The program moved on to more peaceful scenes, Welsh miners, a family in northern Ireland which had a touch of the war as members of the family sent greetings to its young men now with the army.

OLD COLONY

A Newfoundland fisherman expressed the satisfaction of that ancient colony that its seamen were playing an important part in the patrols helping to guard the seas about the Motherland.

Canada sent greetings from the Royal Canadian Air Force and a welcome to airmen from the United Kingdom, Australia and New Zealand who will come to Canada to complete their air training.

The Empire listeners also heard from Australia, New Zealand, India, South Africa and Singapore.

Then Canadians, along with the Empire heard the King's voice.

For some Canadians it was a white Christmas. Other parts of the Dominion had no snow. Many a family circle had been broken by the absence of boys now in uniform in this country or overseas and permeating all was the determination of a Canadian people to fight a good fight.

BACK IN CANADA FROM FINN FRONT

NEW YORK (CP) — Three Canadian mining development experts arrived in New York at the week-end, 23 days out from the Finnish war zone and proceeded to their Canadian homes.

They were Norman Kearns, construction engineer; W. Ibbotson, director of construction, and W. L. Ennis, mine superintendent, all employees of the International Nickel Company, who left Copper Cliff, Ont., to supervise development and construction of properties at Kolosjoki, near Salmajärvi in the Petsamo area of Finland, now disputed territory in the war between the country's defenders and the Soviet army.

With Kearns are his wife and three children, Patricia, 13; Margaret, 11, and Helen, six. Mrs. Ibbotson accompanies her husband.

None saw any sign of war, either on November 30 when the Russians invaded Finland, or on the eight-day crossing from Bergen aboard the Norwegian liner Bergensfjord.



SOVIET 'BIG SHOTS' SALUTE BIG GUNS—Soviet leaders salute Russian military might when the red army paraded in Moscow to celebrate 20th anniversary of the Bolshevik revolution. Left to right, above, are Josef Stalin; Vice-Commissar of Defence Marshal Budenny and Premier V. M. Molotov. Below, motorized heavy field artillery, later to blast at Finns, clanks along Moscow street.



'Sacrifice For Freedom,' King's Empire Message

SANDRINGHAM (CP-Havas) — Following is the text of the King's Christmas day broadcast to the Empire:

The festival which we know as Christmas is above all a festival of peace and of the home. Among all free people love of peace is profound, for this alone gives security to the home. But true peace is in the hearts of men, and it is the tragedy of this time that there are powerful countries whose whole direction and policy are based on aggression and the suppression of all we hold dear for mankind.

It is this that has stirred our peoples and given them a unity unknown in any previous war. We have the feeling in our hearts that we are fighting against wickedness and this conviction will give us strength from day to day to persevere until victory is assured.

At home we are, as it were, taking the strain for what may lie ahead of us, resolved and confident. We look with pride and thankfulness on the never failing courage and devotion of the Royal Navy, on which throughout the last four months has burst the storm of ruthless and unceasing war.

TO ALL SEAMEN

And when I speak of our navy today, I mean all the men of our Empire who go down to the sea in ships, the mercantile marine, minesweepers, trawlers and drifters, from senior officer to the last boy who has joined up. To every one in this great fleet I send a message of gratitude and greeting from myself and all my peoples.

The same message I send to our gallant air force, which in co-operation with the army, is our sure shield of defence. They are daily adding laurels to those that their fathers won.

I would send a special word of greeting to the armies of the Empire. To those who have come from afar, and in particular to the British Expeditionary Force. Their task is hard. They are waiting. Waiting is a trial of nerves and discipline. But I know that when the time comes for action they will prove themselves worthy of the highest traditions of their great service.

To all who are preparing themselves to serve their country on sea or land or in the air I send my greetings at this time. The men and women of our far-flung Empire working in their several vocations with the one same purpose all are members of a great family of nations which is prepared to sacrifice everything that freedom of the spirit may be saved to the world.

Peace Appeal Made By Pope

VATICAN CITY (AP)—Pope Pius led Catholicism in Christmas prayer after offering a basis for peace in an address in which he assailed the inhumanity of war.

The Pope celebrated mass at midnight in the intimacy of his private chapel and again said mass on arising early for a quiet Christmas which he had arranged to spend within his apartments, listening to a program of Christmas music broadcast by the Vatican radio station.

His program for a "just and honorable peace," which he proposed in an address to 25 cardinals Sunday contained five points. He expressed belief that when the "occasion presents itself" all "sane statesmen" would consider them.

They were:

1. Guarantee every nation, large or small, the right to life and independence.
2. Free the world from "the slavery of armaments."
3. Make effective international organizations created to solve the world's problems peacefully.
4. Fulfill "the needs and just demands of nations, peoples and ethnic minorities."
5. Provide observance by statesmen and peoples of Christian principles.

SENTIMENTS VIOLATED

Declaring that actions in war violate "the most elementary sentiments of humanity," the Pope declared they "cry for vengeance before God."

"As it seems that the world has forgotten Christ's message for peace and the idea of reason and of Christian brotherhood," he declared, "we have been obliged, alas, to assist at a series of facts which are irreconcilable as much with the laws of international rights as with the principles of natural rights and with the most elementary sentiments of humanity."

"In this category enter: First, premeditated aggression against a small, laborious and peaceful people with a pretext of a menace which never existed nor was willed and was not even possible. Secondly, the atrocity and illegitimate use of means of destruction even against non-combatants and refugees, against old persons, women and children. Thirdly, the scorn of dignity of liberty and of human lives."

At the end of his message, responding to the cardinals' Christmas greetings, the Pope announced that he had been notified of President Roosevelt's appointment of Myron C. Taylor as his personal representative to the Vatican.

"It is a Christmas message

SPIRIT OF EMPIRE

Such is the spirit of the Empire, of the great Dominions, of India, of every colony, large or small. From all alike have come offers of help, for which the Mother Country can never be sufficiently grateful.

Such unity in aim and in effort has never been seen in the world before. I believe from my heart that the cause which binds together my peoples and our gallant and faithful Allies is the cause of Christian civilization. On no other basis can true civilization be built. Let us remember this through the dark times ahead of us and when we are making the peace for which all men pray.

The new year is at hand. We cannot tell what it will bring. If it brings peace, how thankful we shall be. If it brings us continued struggle, we shall remain undaunted.

Meanwhile I feel that we may all find a message of encouragement in the lines which, in my closing words, I would like to read to you:

"I said to a man who stood at the age of the year, 'Give me a light that I may tread safely into the unknown,' and he replied, 'Go out into the darkness and put your hand into the hand of God. That shall be to you better than light and safer than the known way.'"

May that Almighty Hand guide and uphold us all.

Dinner Slightly Delayed

LONDON (CP) — Christmas dinner was delayed 20 minutes for members of the local anti-aircraft passive defence force when a lone, unidentified plane appeared over a city in eastern England yesterday. Members of the unit were hastily called to their stations, but no general alarm was sounded. They were permitted to return to their dinner 20 minutes later.

Has 400 Typewriters

FORT WILLIAM (CP) — Carl P. Dietz, a visitor here from Milwaukee, has made a hobby of collecting typewriters from earliest models to those of the present day.

His collection has been placed in the Milwaukee Museum, of which he is president, and there are 400 different machines. Keys of one ancient machine were patterned after those of a piano. Other early models have keys arranged in a circle; and some have vertical instead of horizontal platen.

Mr. Dietz still seeks obsolete models of all kinds.

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which could not have been more welcome to us," he said, "because it is a powerful contribution to achievement of a just and durable peace and alleviation of the sufferings of war. We expressed to President Roosevelt felicitations of our heartfelt gratitude."

Changes in Profits Tax for Gold Mines

OTTAWA (CP)—The government will give full consideration to the value of the gold mining industry in wartime in any proposed revision of the profits tax.

This, in effect, was the word given representatives of gold mining companies of northern Ontario and Quebec in an interview with Hon. J. L. Ralston, Minister of Finance.

The mining representatives met the minister and discussed the problem of the wartime excess profits tax on new mines and other mines beginning to expand in production.

The minister was told by spokesmen for the companies that the system of taxation established at the wartime parliamentary system in September worked unfairly against gold mines which recently came into production and those ready to produce.

Vancouver Safe Robbed

VANCOUVER (CP)—Police today sought burglars who broke into a downtown hotel during the Christmas week-end, blew open a safe and escaped with \$275.

The burglars padded the safe with a mattress taken from a hotel room, then ignited a small charge of explosives which sprang the strongbox open sufficiently to allow them to obtain the money.

Police said they believed the work was done by experts as the explosion did not awaken guests in the building.

Nonbelligerent

BUDAPEST (CP-Havas) — Hungary's attitude toward the war is like Italy's—non-belligerent rather than neutrality—Count Stephen Bethlen, former premier, said in a newspaper article.

Hungary's interests do not clash with those of Russia so long as the latter stays on its side of the new common border, Count Bethlen said. He described Italy as Hungary's best and closest friend.

Tells of Guard On Riel's Grave

REGINA (CP)—A new story on the guarding of Louis Riel's grave here after the rebel chief-tain was executed more than half a century ago was told by Z. M. H. Hamilton, secretary of the Saskatchewan Historical Society. He told descendants of the Metis leader and of his followers at a picnic here a new story of the watch over Riel's shallow grave inside the little Roman Catholic Church in Regina, and of the removal of the body to St. Boniface, Man.

Mr. Hamilton had often heard the story, for he is married to the daughter of Pascal Bonneau of Regina, to whom the body of Riel was entrusted after his execution. Riel was first buried in the grave inside the church, he said. "Feeling ran high against the Metis at that time and some of the members of the outside forces then stationed there were strong in their objection against burial of Riel in the church."

"They threatened to dig up the grave of the Metis leader, and to insure that these threats were not carried out a young son of Bon-

neau was stationed in the church to guard Riel's body.

"Young Pascal was a rancher from the south coast, a tanned cowboy, and for two weeks he sat with a Winchester rifle across his knee guarding the grave."

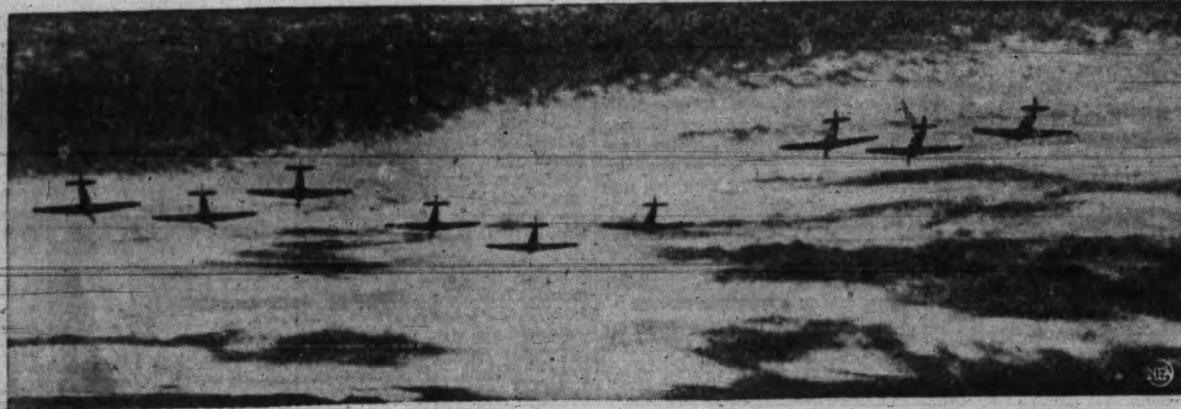
"Again and again prowlers hovered about the church in the dusk of early winter nights, but no serious attempt was made to enter."

"About two weeks later Lieut. Governor E. Dewdney notified Mr. Bonneau a box car would be waiting on the siding that night. As midnight approached young Bonneau removed Riel's body from the church and carried it through the blizzard to the waiting car. Bonneau accompanied it to Winnipeg—still with his rifle. Riel subsequently was buried in St. Boniface Cathedral Cemetery."

Man Killed By Fall

PRINCE RUPERT (CP) — William Roberts, 40, died here Sunday from injuries received in a 20-foot fall in a fish cold storage plant. He is survived by the widow and one child.

A recently found manual of arithmetic by a seventh century Armenian scientist contains an appendix of riddles.



THE DAWN PATROL—Like swallows against a summer sky are these British planes, flying into the dawn on a reconnaissance patrol over the Western front.

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The King's Message

FROM HIS NORFOLK HOME YESTER-day King George spoke to the peoples of the British Commonwealth of Nations—and his message was heard in many other lands. It was a simple chat, a reminder of the nature of the job to which two empires have set their hands, a reaffirmation on behalf of nearly a quarter of the world's population of the resolve to see it through. His Majesty is not given to flamboyant phrasing; his choice of words always fits the occasion. If he did not omit the warning that difficult and trying days may be ahead, the note of resolution and faith discernible in every sentence he uttered left his vast and invisible audience with an unmistakable feeling of optimism, inspired by the justness of the Allied cause.

It is not for us to speculate on the effect which King George's Christmas Day symposium may have had on the peoples of foreign countries. But they must have observed a striking contrast between the voice and the sentiments of the plain man who spoke from Sandringham and the almost incoherent ravings of totalitarian leaders. His Majesty, as is the British way, referred merely to the things with which he is familiar. Not a word of boasting marked any part of his message. He was speaking mainly of a distasteful task which had been forced upon his people—one, however, that will be performed in the traditional British way. In that assurance was the encouraging word. It is for Adolf Hitler and Josef Stalin to mark it well.

Come Again

MR. MAURICE COLBOURNE, MR. Barry Jones and their company conclude their visit to Victoria with their final playing here of Mr. Colbourne's own play, "Charles the King," tonight. Most of us probably feel it superior as a piece of stagecraft to their production before Christmas of George Bernard Shaw's "Geneva," at which we all had a lot of fun. However, the visit of the company highlighted the last two weeks for lovers of the legitimate stage here. The tour is doing the same for other theatre-hungry communities across Canada. For the visit of the Colbourne-Jones company the country is indebted to the British Council. This department of the British government, through financial aid, made possible the Canadian tour. The long jumps between cities, in addition to the ocean journey, make it impossible for an English company to play Canada without a subsidy. This the British government provided for the company now here with the objective of bringing the members of the Commonwealth closer through a presentation of the ideals embodied in the British drama, always an important factor in British culture. The tour has proved, we think, that the British Council decided wisely that the drama must not be sacrificed even though the Empire be at war. It is to be hoped the success of this tour will justify a continuation of the Council's policy.

History Repeating Again

ADOLF HITLER'S UNDERWATER craft are still able to sink innocent and unarmed merchant ships, his bombing planes also are distinguishing themselves by destroying fishing smacks and machine-gunning their helpless crews, but Canada's first contingent landed a week ago without casualty and has been followed today by the arrival at a south coast port of the first squadron of the Royal Australian Air Force. These men from the Antipodes, incidentally, are fully trained airmen—pilots, gunners, observers and a ground staff of mechanics ready to take their place with the Royal Air Force immediately.

Notice of these arrivals must be gall and wormwood to the head of the Nazi oligarchy. For he knows also that they are but the vanguard of a continuous stream of men from all the corners of the earth over which British flags fly. Nothing his Propaganda Minister may say, moreover, will alter the fact that so long as the British and French navies ride the seas a great part of the world's storehouse of valuable materials will remain available to the foes of totalitarianism.

And perhaps the Herr Doktor Goebbels has realized by this time that the myth of Empire disintegration about which we heard much in the months preceding the war that began more than a quarter of a century ago is still a myth. Well may it be said, indeed, that arrival at full nationhood of the various self-governing states of the Commonwealth has not only demonstrated to the world at large the workability of the British system but has also proved how unanimity of effort and solidarity of thought are enhanced under its operation.

Vital to This Province

HOW TO GET SOMETHING LIKE 300,000,000 feet of lumber from this province into the British Isles is one of the most pressing problems facing Canadian business at the present time. We are told that Great Britain needs this timber—needs it at once—but that there are not sufficient ships available to pick it up on this coast, take it through the Panama Canal, and on across the Atlantic to its destination. It has been suggested, however, that if it could be conveyed across the Dominion by rail, shipping

facilities could be found for the shorter North Atlantic haul.

At this point the question of the cost of rail transportation appears to be the stumbling block. The difficulty assumes a much larger shape to the eyes of British Columbians than it does to the people in eastern Canada or to those officials of the British government who are now at Ottawa to buy Canadian products. The two railway companies want around 80 cents per 100 pounds to carry the lumber to the Atlantic seaboard. This is considerably more than the British authorities are prepared to pay for the privilege of getting earlier delivery than is possible under present conditions. In other words, the problem is reduced either to one of subvention for the railways, an agreement by the Dominion and the British governments to divide and defray the extra transportation cost, or the provision of more ships to handle the traffic in the ordinary way.

While all this is being discussed, however, one of British Columbia's most important primary industries, involving the employment of many thousands of men, continues to produce large quantities of lumber without any assurance that orders already placed and expected can be delivered. A halt obviously will have to be called to this procedure unless the problem is soon satisfactorily solved. In the meantime, moreover, the United States is in a position to supply British lumber requirements—and she has the ships as well. It is not necessary to emphasize the seriousness of a condition arising under which lumber cut and ready in the yards and on the railway sidings of this province might have to remain here while our neighbor on the south reaped the benefit of circumstances for which our operators are in no way responsible.

There can be no charge of parochialism laid at British Columbia's door if this province presses for action in this highly important matter. The timber awaiting shipment here is to fill an order placed by the British timber importing authority. No other part of Canada is able to supply this particular commodity. And, compared with other much more intricate dealings associated with Canada's war effort, this business of getting our lumber to the United Kingdom—especially where the cost of transportation is at the moment the chief difficulty—ought not seriously to baffle the authorities at Ottawa.

Taxpayers and Gum

OUR NEIGHBOR ON THE SOUTH HAS been given something fresh to think about. It has nothing to do with whether President Roosevelt will seek a third term, what to do with old razor blades, whether the Gallup poll is the best barometer of current public opinion, or how to convince the most ardent Republican that the present chief executive is his best friend. No, it has to do with chewing gum which has been better days, gum that has been "parked" in more or less obscure places.

It is New York's indefatigable Mayor LaGuardia who has suddenly become solicitous for those who are likely to come in contact with the small but extremely sticky particles. He suggests that gum companies urge chewers to save the wrappers, later embalm the gum neatly before tossing it away. Most people do not know it, the mayor says, but scraping gum off sidewalks and subway walls costs taxpayers hundreds of thousands of dollars annually. A reminder such as this, perhaps, suggests one of the reasons why LaGuardia continues to be a good mayor. Even abandoned gum gets attention from the chief executive of our neighbor's largest city.

There's the first of next week, too, to survive.

Canada's New Flag

From Winnipeg Free Press

It was casually made known that Canada has a new flag to be used overseas in this war. In reporting the arrival of the first contingent in Britain, the Canadian Press referred to "the new white ensign of the minor formation of the Canadian Active Service Force, with its maple leaves and its fleurons de lis," which flew from the masthead of the flagship of the fleet of transports. The Union Jack is in the upper quarter next to the staff.

This is very interesting. The new flag was approved by the government just before the headquarters staff of the first contingent left Ottawa. On other occasions, the flag of the Canadian merchant marine has been used outside of Canada. But it is improperly used on land (except on our foreign legations and on Canada House in London, for which special authorization has been given), and everything must be done properly and according to regulation in the army. Hence the sudden improvisation, in the face of this new national emergency, of a distinctive Canadian flag. Evidently it was recognized that it would have been absurd for this country, with its claim to nationhood and with all that it proposes to do in this war to justify that claim, to send forces overseas without any flag of their own.

This special authorization of an emblem for the particular purpose would never have been necessary, of course, but for the interminable delay in adopting a Canadian flag for use on land. The opposition to this, and the curious fear that it might help to surrender Canada from the British family, have now almost all disappeared. But we are sure that the vast majority of Canadians will be interested in the fact that our overseas forces have a Canadian flag, and that they will heartily endorse this action and will hope that this or some other flag will soon be authorized for general use on land.

Parallel Thoughts

The Lord shall reward the doer of evil according to his wickedness.—If Samuel 3:36.

He who wishes to secure the good of others has already secured his own.—Confucius.

Rule or Ruin

By DOROTHY THOMPSON

THE EXPLANATION of the sinking of the Graf Spee is not, I think, to be found in the technical, strategic, or even political sphere. Whether or not the Graf Spee had any military secrets is highly questionable. Experts in diving suits can still investigate her, and her military secrets would have been as effectively destroyed if she had been sunk by British and French fire.

The political argument, advanced by several writers, among them Major Eliot, that the Nazis are trying to convince their people, and the French, that they are not at war with France, and wished at all costs to avoid a triumph for the French battleship Dunkerque is ingenious but so totally unrealistic that it can only be regarded as another psychological aberration. The real explanation is psychological. The whole gesture is so thoroughly in the pattern of Hitler's psychology that one can well believe that the decision was his personally, as the Nazi press and radio claimed.

COMMANDER LANGSDORFF of the Admiral Graf Spee and his crew put up a gallant fight against heavy odds. He inflicted serious damage on the three British cruisers that engaged him.

When he withdrew into Montevideo, there were twice as many British dead as there were Germans—72 on the British cruisers and 36 on the Admiral Graf Spee. On December 17, the day of the sinking, the Berlin broadcasting station, which previously had sent out the most conflicting reports, ranging from a great naval victory to retreat under overwhelming odds, stated that "the ship from some distance hardly shows traces of damage, though closer inspection reveals signs of heavy fighting. . . . The ship, however, was not hit below the water line, which is remarkable, since more than a dozen torpedoes were fired at her." The broadcast reported that the airplane which she carried had been ruined, but that her guns were intact.

THE REPORTS of the German radio are one of the interesting sidelights on the whole affair. On December 14 the German radio reported the Admiral Graf Spee victorious against threefold British superiority, boasted that "British world domination has been proved to rest on feet of clay" and interpreted the withdrawal to Montevideo harbor as only a move to replenish food stores. Therefore, according to the official German radio, the Graf Spee was still in fighting trim when it entered Uruguay's harbor.

IN ANY EVENT, and on German authority, she was certainly in shape to have inflicted serious damage upon the injured British cruisers and upon the lightly-armed Cumberland, though the whole combination, including the superb Dunkerque, would doubtless have finished her. (It is still not reliably confirmed that the Dunkerque was there.)

SHE THEREFORE had two choices—she could choose either prestige or security. Prestige would have meant that she fight whatever the odds, as Nelson fought at Trafalgar, inflicting what damage she could, until driven to the bottom. That is the American, British and French naval tradition, which demands that no officer shall surrender or destroy his ship as long as it is capable of inflicting the slightest damage upon the enemy.

Or, she could have chosen security, followed the dictates of common sense, and accepted interment for the duration of the war, on the theory that a lost battle is not a lost war and that a victorious Germany would redeem her.

In terms of warfare, the self-destruction of the Admiral Graf Spee was an act of supreme defeatism. There is no analogy with the sinking of the whole fleet in Scapa Flow by the Germans themselves after the last war. They had not then only lost an engagement. They had lost the war, and did not wish the victors to inherit the spoils. It was an act of "Schadenfreude"—only the Germans have this word to express joy in another's discomfiture—but it was not irrational. The sinking of the Admiral Graf Spee was irrational. Why was it done?

IT WAS IRRATIONAL but characteristic of the Nazi mind. Hitler cannot tolerate the idea of defeat. He wants victory, however, without having to pay for it. The "bloodless conquest" is his ideal. His entire program rested originally on the thesis that he could acquire an empire, step by step, by lightning assaults upon states of inferior strength, after he had previously disintegrated them from within, while keeping the strong nations politically and militarily paralyzed.

He came a cropper over Poland, and then had to retreat or take upon himself the responsibility for a European war. But retreat,

is also not in his nature, which is wildly avid of prestige. And his psychology is "Either I will have my way or I will destroy myself." Those who still recall the amazingly revelatory Reichstag speech, in which he announced the fateful invasion of Poland, will remember the theatricality of his statement, "I have put on again the tunic I wore in the last war, and I shall not take it off until I win."

In other words: "If I do not win, I shall destroy myself." For Germans, the words must have been ominous. For Hitler, in his own mind is Germany, and a psychologist might well have interpreted the pathetic statement to mean, "If Germany does not win, Germany will destroy herself."

The attitude is that of Samson: If I die, I will die by my own hands—and pull down the temple with me.

THERE WAS a very strong element of this mentality in the Russian-German pact. That Hitler could actually make a complete turnabout-face and conclude a pact with Stalin was breathtaking. But the gesture said to the western powers, "All right—I wanted to be friends with you—you have rejected me, so now I will turn to the Bolsheviks into Europe. If I win, I will deal with them later. If I lose, you will have to deal with them. True, Germany will first be overrun, we shall be ruined, but you will be sorry."

The attitude is childish—there is hardly a child who does not dread, when his feeling have been hurt or he has been humiliated by his parents, of running away and being found starved in the woods under the leaves. He pictures his parents' tears, and his thrilling self-pity is a peculiarly pleasurable form of self-indulgence to him. It is also, I regret to say, characteristic even of grown females. But it is not adult, it is not manly, and heaven knows, it is not heroic.

BUT THE NAZIS' mentality is closely bound up with an affinity for death and destruction—not only destruction turned outward, but destruction turned inward. Rule or ruin; conquest or harakari; domination or chaos; our order of things or no order of things; all or nothing.

The ultimate logic of this mentality is that if the British and French should threaten to bomb the Ruhr into obliteration, and Hitler were unable to retaliate adequately in kind, he would bomb it himself—that the credit for even the ruin of Germany should be his, and not somebody else's.

The analogy is not so far-fetched. For Hitler honestly regarded Communism as the horror of horrors. Yet he would rather let it loose on Germany than admit a single mistake. "Encirclement" has been the German nightmare, yet Hitler, and no one else, finally "encircled" Germany.

The Admiral Graf Spee, the Deutschland and the Admiral Scheer are the pride of the German navy, the only up-to-date capital ships that the nation possesses, built out of the sacrifices of the German people, but sooner than save one-third of the total against a more fortunate future day, he orders it destroyed.

So the greatest German naval loss to date has been accomplished by Hitler.

(This column has long wondered whom Hitler was really fighting—Germany or somebody else.)

THEN THERE IS the theatricality, the drama, the publicity, world-wide sensation, without which Hitler cannot live.

The Berlin radio station actually broadcast on December 18: "World-wide attention has been accorded the sinking of the Admiral Graf Spee by order of the Fuehrer, and the news has been prominently displayed, with laudatory comments of the press of practically every neutral country. Capt. Langsdorff proved Adolf Hitler's Reich to be a country of honor and patriotism. In Belgium the sinking is the topic of the day, newspapers print news thereon in the most prominent place."

The suicide of the Admiral Graf Spee triumphantly made the front page—and therefore it was, it seems, a Nazi victory after all.

KING ADOLF AT THE ROUND TABLE

Seated at the table round, The Nazi knights were to be found; King Adolf, less his Guinevere, Was filling up on Muenchner beer. His plate like all the others there Of solid food was very bare. Then up spake young Sir Lancelot (He'd taken in his pants a lot) "Our menu here is not ideal, At this round table there's no square meal, And, furthermore, not even Merlin Can conjure butter here in Berlin. Things are getting pretty bad, When we must eat Sir Galahad." —Howard Schanzer.

Loose Ends

By BRUCE HUTCHISON

BEFORE, NOT AFTER

THIS IS WRITTEN before Christmas. Probably that accounts for the cheerful tone of it; though not too cheerful, for it is my opinion (safely expressed, now that the thing is behind us for another year) that General Sherman made the only sensible comment on Christmas but applied it to war. Sherman was right. And it is also my opinion that everybody above the age of 16 knows he was right and to most of the adult population of the world, able to think at all, this Christmas has been the most doleful season of the year. But what a wonderful thought it is that we have 364 more days before the next one!

So I make no further mention of Christmas. I spare your feelings of revulsion. I point rather to something much more satisfactory—the earth has turned again. In some curious way which I can never quite understand, the globe has tilted on its axis which it does, fortunately, whether we understand it or not, and will continue to do long after our species has lost all understanding and is extinct.

Yes, it has tipped again and the days are getting longer. That, as I have often pointed out before, is a more important news story than any other during the present year or any other year, but nobody pays any attention to it. The days are getting longer, and while the earth is still getting cooler for the present, the long job of heating it up again is under way now, definitely.

This, even more than the war in Europe, is what counts and so far as I can discover, the old machine is working as smoothly as ever, despite its age and evident obsolescence. That is the only thing that really matters.

CHRISTIANS

A CERTAIN STREET in this town bears the name of a certain saint. Its name has been dedicated thus to Christ—ity and it is inhabited by persons who are supposed to be Christians.

The other day one of the Christians living on this street was called to the door by a young man who asked for work, an odd job so that he could earn enough for a meal and a bed. The lady of the house said she had no work, but she took the lad in and fed him and gave him some money, for she was a Christian.

He told her that he had called at every house on the street and nobody would even talk to him. Several ordered him off the premises. The women seemed afraid that he would steal the silver. All of them were sure he was a no-good bum, who didn't want to work. None of the Christians would help him at Christmas time, lest they encourage idleness, and none of them would believe his story that he was trying to get into the Canadian Navy and was only waiting for his chance.

A few days ago, the boy called again on the Christian lady, who had helped him. He came to say that he had got into the Navy and was leaving for an unknown place to embark for duty. He is going out to defend the Christians of that street which bears the name of a Christian saint. There must be a lot of such boys, besides a lot of Christians.

CAN'T DROP IT

SPEAKING OF WHICH, an important thing has just happened in Cleveland, Ohio. There the tax system broke down in some way or other and the unemployed couldn't get relief. They were living for some days on a little corn flour and some apples.

Then the government of the United States rushed in with tons of supplies, with a works program and, at this writing is threatening to start wholesale soup kitchens if the Ohio authorities don't take the situation in hand.

This is a little to be an important thing because it shows you at a glance the kind of revolution we have been through in North America since the end of the Hoover era. As late as the spring of 1933 the federal government of the United States admitted practically no responsibility for the unemployed.

There was no national relief scheme. Men were living out of garbage cans in large cities. No doubt many starved, or died from disease due to malnutrition.

It is true, of course, that many are not eating well now, and many children in the schools of British Columbia don't get enough of the right kind of food, according to official reports. But it is a revolution just the same when the state, the central authority, admits that it has a responsibility to keep all citizens alive if they can't get jobs. No such responsibility was admitted by the United States government in 1933 before Roosevelt's time.

Some times you think the world is making progress. A hundred years ago the people of Cleveland could have starved, as countless hordes starved in Britain and all over the civilized world. Anyway, the state having assumed this responsibility, it can never drop it. That is the supremely important thing that has happened in America in the last 10 years, visible above all the shouting and all the chaos, and enduring long after the current politicians and current panaceas have passed away. All economic and political systems will have to be built in future on that cardinal assumption which, like most important things, has been generally overlooked. The results will be many and, in the immortal words of Silas Wegg, "human and various."

A Chinese in the Far West refuses to leave a jail where conditions are to his liking. The distraught Japanese report the same obduracy, in China.

With imported caviar becoming costly and scarce, as war continues, a way must be found to spray it on the canape with an air brush.

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ENGLISH DISCIPLINE

Bernadine Kielly in "Story."

England is remarkably disciplined. That readiness, almost with a click of the heel, was what impressed me most of all. I believe that the government of England can exact from its people as instantaneous obedience as the rulers in any of the totalitarian states can exact from their people.

When the foreign correspondents report that the public is critical, I think they are quoting the small group—precious small—the world over—that thinks for itself.

I believe the English will do what they're told to do as quickly as the Germans and possibly more quickly than the Russians, certainly quicker than the Italians.

And it is a discipline of inestimable value to a country at a time like this, because it is willing.

I have never been among any people anywhere who were so united. Who listen so carefully to orders. And who obey them more implicitly.

Try to buy something in a shop after 8. Try to get a drink between 2 and 5.30—anywhere, from the remotest hamlet to a hole in Soho to Communist headquarters.

Think how they accept taxation. They never consider infringement of the law, and not because of fear of the law, nor out of a sense of honor, but, as I see it, because through generations of regulation, enough of it wise to have been found practical, it has become habit.

I think the English do what they're told, not blindly, but because long years have proven it to be to their profit to do so.

EROS

To the Editor:—In reference to Mr. Bruce Hutchison's mention of the statue of Eros, it would have been of further interest if he had added the information—which he is doubtless aware of—that the statue and fountain in Piccadilly Circus was erected to commemorate the noble Earl of Shaftesbury who exemplified Christian love for the poor and weak. Both by using his influence in Parliament to get remedial legislation and by his own personal exertions and contributions he became the leader of the great 19th century movement for a sense of responsibility to the underprivileged.

It is certainly rather incongruous that such philanthropic love, issuing from a heart confessedly devoted to Christianity, should have been commemorated by a figure of the little match-making heathen god Eros, but at least it saved London from one more statue of a gentleman in frock coat and baggy trousers, and the charming little flying figure has indeed found a way to the heart of all Londoners. But it should never be forgotten that it commemorates the nobler, because more self-sacrificing, love of devotion to those in need. Piccadilly Circus has been called the hub of the Empire, and as the traffic roars around that monument it may be thought that there is a beautiful symbolism that the Empire revolves around a true sense of love to humanity.

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Better English

1. What is wrong with this sentence? "Your proposal seems fair, and we have no kick to offer."
2. What is the correct pronunciation of "Trol, or Tyrol?"
3. Which one of these words is misspelled? Concrete, concoction, concusion.
4. What does the word "obloquy" mean?
5. What is a word beginning with ca that means "corrosive"?

Answers
1. Say, "We have no objection to offer."
2. Pronounce trol, as in it, o as in of, accent first syllable. German pronunciation is trol, e as in tea, unstressed, o as in roll, accent on last syllable.
3. Concoction.
4. State of being spoken ill of; bad repute. (Pronounce ob-lo-ki, first o as in of, second o as in low, accent first syllable.) "He was crushed by the obloquy his mistake brought upon him."
5. Caustic.

NOT HANGING BACK

From Toronto Star
Canada is to spend \$315,000,000 on the war in the first year; about \$1,000,000 every weekday. For a country of 11,000,000 people that is no mean amount. It practically equals Canada's maximum effort towards the end of the Great War, although the present war is only commencing. Those who think that Canada is "hanging back" are not familiar with such figures as these which tell a very different story.

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THE GRAND DUCHY OF LUXEMBOURG

From London Economist
Luxembourg has always been important strategically. In the past it has been a kind of European crossroads for marching armies. Here the Moselle opens a way to and from Germany. Here, too, you are within striking distance of Holland, Belgium and France.

For Germany, Luxembourg would be particularly valuable in a war because it constitutes a gap in the Belgian line of defence; though, on the French side, the Maginot line sets up a formidable barrier to any German advance. In past days, Luxembourg was so heavily fortified that it was called Europe's Inland Gibraltar. Those forts have long since been dismantled, and Luxembourg has no system of defence whatever.

It was the German war hero Siegfried who first raised his castles on Luxembourg's high cliffs as long ago as 963, and since Siegfried's day a varied history has woven itself around this land. In 1244 Luxembourg set up a government from the Countess Esmerande. Then, for nearly five centuries, it fell under foreign domination—Burgundian, Spanish, Austrian and French. The Congress of Vienna set up the present Grand Duchy, which for a time was under the tutelage of Holland.

The present Grand Duchess, Charlotte, was born in 1896, succeeding her sister, the Grand Duchess Marie-Adelaide, whose forced abdication, because of her partiality for the Germans during the war, was a tragic episode in Luxembourg's history.

Luxembourg, in addition to its strategic position, has another attraction to Germany, namely, its iron mines and smelters. Iron is produced mainly in the northern strip of the country lying next to the French border town of Longwy, itself one of the most important centres of the French iron and steel industry.

RED CROSS PLAYERS

Contributed
A word of praise and thanks should be extended to all those who so willingly and ably gave their services in the recent staging of "A Midsummer Night's Dream" in aid of the Red Cross fund campaign.

This production, to my mind, was one of the ablest amateur efforts ever put forward in Victoria—the costumes and stage lighting were comparable to many a professional production, and the very capable manner in which all the players performed, with such a harmonious blending of speech, left nothing to be desired.

It is to be sadly regretted that the citizens of Victoria did not give this most praiseworthy production the real support which it most assuredly deserved, but in spite of the obvious handicap in playing to a half-filled house, the players put forth a splendid show.

Those who did not attend either of the performances not only missed the opportunity of helping the very worthy cause of the Red Cross, but also missed a really elevating evening's performance.

Perhaps the producers may be able to arrange another performance in the near future if sufficient people express a desire to see this immortal Shakespearean comedy, and who through some cause or other were unable to attend either of the recent performances.

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Yet today, not one but thousands of mothers—most of them Jewish—have trembled at that same sentence. They have relieved the suffering and persecution of those olden times.

Some of them, like the other Jewish mother, have found a refuge.

The mail box in front of a farmhouse 30 miles from Halifax bears the name Hecht. In the house, with her husband and two children, lives Mrs. Sarah Hecht. She's been there since early in the fall.

This Jewish mother fled from her home in Danzig when men bearing swastikas told her there was no room for her there. Before the scourge of this modern Herod, she and her family started a flight which brought them to Canada. They brought enough money to buy a farm.

The next mailbox down the road bears the name Offman. In that farmhouse lives a 70-year-old Jewess who fled from Poland before the Nazi invasion. She left four husky sons at the front with the Polish army. She hasn't heard from them since.

From their Nova Scotia farmhouses, these other Jewish

mothers can see warplanes flying over Halifax—Canadian airmen training to fight the common foe. They hear of protecting ships of war off the coast. They have seen troop trains go by—Canadian fighting men who will avenge the wrong that has been done their people.

These sorrowing Jewish mothers have found more than a sanctuary, for men—nearly all of whose beliefs, not parallel with theirs, grow out of that other Christmas night—are calling to account those who, 20 centuries after said:

“There is no room for you here.”

AUSTRIANS VOLUNTEER
LONDON.—The Committee of Austrians in England have placed themselves at the disposal of British authorities. Among them are more than 100 engineers, 71 chemists, 108 nurses and 41 doctors.



First woman artist sent by the British War Office to paint battle scenes at the western front is Gwen Le Gallienne, above. She is the daughter of poet Richard Le Gallienne and a half-sister of Eva Le Gallienne, famed American actress.

A runner takes 50 deep breaths a minute, a walker 25 breaths; a person lying down, only 10 shallow breaths, says a public health authority explaining why rest is important in treating tuberculosis.

Popular Couple Wed Saturday At St. Mary's

St. Mary's Church, Oak Bay, was the scene of an interesting wedding on Saturday evening, when Ven. Archdeacon A. E. de L. Nunns united in marriage Phyllis Muriel, younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Dixon of “Cotswold Place,” the Uplands, and Mr. Nigel Austin Tomlin, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Tomlin, Woodley Road.

Clusters of cedar and holly tied with white ribbons on the pews supplemented the Christmas decorations in the church. Mr. F. T. C. Wickett, organist, rendered the music.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, made a charming picture in her wedding gown of oyster satin, fashioned with a medieval touch, the full skirt having a yoke at the back, to which the attached fullness of the material gave a bustle effect. The bodice had a sweetheart neckline, with pearl and diamond clips on each side, and leg-of-mutton sleeves fastened at the wrists with self-covered buttons. She wore a short veil of bridal tulle, attached to her head with a cluster of white velvet violets, and falling over her face. Her only ornament was a single strand of pearls and her bouquet was of Ophelia roses and daisies.

In the bridal retinue there were four attendants. Mrs. Hugh Rider, sister of the bride, as matron of honor, and the Misses Eileen Pendray, Mildred Jones and Marie Carmie, bridesmaids. Their dresses were all fashioned similar to that worn by the bride, Mrs. Rider and Miss Carmie wearing fuchsia French taffeta and the other two in exotic violet taffeta.

They wore gold mesh snoods, with a spray of flowers, and carried muffs to match their gowns, on which were placed bouquets of gardenias showered with bouvardia and white streamers.

The bridegroom was supported by his brother, Mr. Gordon Tomlin of Vancouver, and the ushers were Messrs. James Glasspool and Bill Mearns, and Bob Hodge of Vancouver.

Following the service a reception was held at “Cotswold Place.” The Uplands, where the guests were received by Mrs. Dixon, who wore a smart frock of periwinkle blue georgette, with pleated jacket, velvet hat in burgundy shade trimmed with an ostrich feather mount to match the gown, and a corsage bouquet of pink roses. Owing to a bereavement in the bridegroom's family, Mrs. Tomlin was not present at the reception.

Refreshments were served from a table centred with shaggy white chrysanthemums and pale pink roses, with lighted ivory tapers in silver candelabra. The three-tier bride's cake was placed on one side, and streamers of white satin ribbon with smilax and white narcissi fell from the chandelier to the table. Assisting in serving the guests were Mrs. Horace Miller and the Misses Loula Cameron, Vera Kennedy-Smith, Gladwyn Beasley and Barbara Sweeting.

The bridal party stood in front of the fireplace, which was banked with greenery and potted flowers in pink shades.

Mr. and Mrs. Tomlin left for a honeymoon in Vancouver and at Harrison Hot Springs, and will later make their home in Victoria. For traveling the bride wore a navy blue two-piece suit, with braided coat, and a burgundy felt hat trimmed with muskrat, to match her topcoat of muskrat.

Y.W.C.A. NOTES

The New Year will be suitably greeted at the Y.W.C.A. on Sunday, December 31, with a program to begin at 10 p.m. Special music will be provided by a string quartette under the direction of Miss Dorothy Francis, in which the following will play: Patricia Williams, Patricia Straughan, Jean Beckwith and Alice Down. Miss Grace Bishell, will contribute several groups of songs, and pianists will include Miss Audrey Mills and Mr. Robin Wood. Mr. F. Paulding of the Y.M.C.A. will lead in group singing.

Following the musical program a buffet supper will be served in the dining-room, under the supervision of Miss Edna Auger of the Y.W.C.A. staff. The table will be suitably arranged by “Y” club girls, including Miss Dorothy Spencer, Miss Kay Tapley, Miss Mary West and Mrs. W. Cartwright.

At 12 midnight, favors, noise makers and other novelties will be distributed among the guests, and dancing to music provided by Jimmy Haggart's orchestra will continue until 2 o'clock. Tickets must be secured in advance and may be had from club members or at the desks of the Y.M.C.A. and Y.W.C.A.

Francis T. of France introduced a city sanitation service when he started a rubbish cart brigade to clean the streets.



Bright lights on Broadway dimmed before the brilliance of the famous Jonker diamond, fourth largest in the world, worn by Mrs. T. Wallace Orr, New York socialite, at a Manhattan night club.

Social and Personal

Mr. Brian Renwick of Vancouver was with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Renwick, Linden Avenue, for the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Williams, New Westminster, have been spending the week-end at the home of Mrs. Williams' mother, Mrs. M. Florence, Quadra Street.

Mrs. Fred Reeves and son John of Elk Lake are spending the Christmas holidays with Mrs. Reeves' sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Langley, Vancouver.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Boyes and their daughter, Margaret, and son, David, are visiting Mrs. Boyes' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Moir, Cherry Bank, Langford Lake.

The Misses Diana and Daphne Ker, who are attending York House School, Vancouver, are home with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Ker, for the Christmas holidays.

Mr. Lawrence Denton of the staff of the Imperial Bank in Vancouver will return to the mainland this evening after spending Christmas in Victoria with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Denton, Cochrane Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. William Dee, Mount Tolmie; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dee, St. Patrick Street, and Mr. H. W. S. Dee of Salmon Arm have returned after spending Christmas at Duncan with Mr. and Mrs. William Dee's son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Cyril Pitt. Mr. Dee of Salmon Arm is the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Dee, Mount Tolmie.

At the conclusion of the evening service at St. Andrew's United Church, Nanaimo, on Sunday evening, the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Taylor, Oak Bay, was christened by Rev. Mr. Reed, receiving in baptism the names Catherine Anne. Mr. and Mrs. Taylor and their baby spent Christmas with Mr. Taylor's mother, Mrs. M. C. Taylor, the Townsite, Nanaimo.

This morning at the home of her mother, Mrs. M. Cottet, Bouchier Avenue, Miss Betty Cottet was hostess at a coffee party. Miss Betty Maynard and Miss Lucy Huzzey poured the coffee for the guests, among whom were the Misses Georgina Dowdall, Zelma Wille, Davina Dingwall, Daphne Simmons, Jacquelyn McGraw, Judy Kent Jones, Marjorie Delf, Judith Pearce, Mabel Nicol, Phyllis Dodsworth, Betty Shade, Marjorie Ferris, Jessie Wood, Betty Mulliner and Jean Broughton.

The Chiselers' Bridge Club held their Christmas tree party recently at the home of Miss Betty Lansdell, Graham Street. Dainty refreshments were served from a table prettily decorated in the Christmas colors and each member received a gift from the Christmas tree. Prizes were won by Miss Peggy Meriton and Mrs. Arthur Armstrong. Members present were the Misses Ruth Bennett, Lili Bennett, Emma Mutch, Peggy Mutton and Betty Lansdell. Mrs. Arthur Armstrong, Mrs. Florrie Auchterlonie and Mrs. Robert Stewart. The next meeting will be held on January 9 at the home of Miss Ruth Bennett, corner of Kings Road, and Cook Streets.

Gave Jolly Party At Supper Dance

Over 300 guests attended the supper dance at the Empress Hotel on Saturday evening and one of the merriest parties arranged for the occasion was that given for Miss Betty Mae Cameron, who has come up from Mills College, Berkeley, Cal., to spend the Christmas holidays here with her parents, and for Mr. William (“Bill”) Cameron, her brother, who left today for San Francisco, where he has accepted a position.

The party was given by their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Cameron, and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Cameron, and the table was beautifully arranged with decorations in the Christmas motif.

The guests included: Dr. and Mrs. E. W. Hetherington, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Miller Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Eric Metcalfe (Vancouver), Lieut. and Mrs. D. Cunningham, the Misses Helen Baird, “Bobbie” Thatcher, Ruth Norton, Patricia Crawford, Joan Bland, Betty Munsie, Joyce Winsby, Kay Grogan, Gladwyn Beasley, “Ficky” Lindgren, Grace Stuart, Elsie Appleyard, Bernadette Corcoran, Mary Lindgren, Peggy Richards, Sylvia Petch, Josephine Wilson (Vancouver), Mildred Jones, Loula Cameron, Margaret Bucklin (Berkeley, Cal.) and Pat Webber.

Messrs. Justin Harbord, George Newton, Cameron, Griffith, Cameron, Alec Frame (South Africa), Alec Crawford, Robin Frame, Joe Fox, Frank Norton, Dennis Harris, Alfred Corcoran, Mac Petch, Charles MacNeill, Kenneth Cook, Mervin Fuller, Harris Munsie, Donald Cameron (Stockton, Calif.), Gordon Holmes, Joe Corcoran (Vancouver), Bill Sylvester, Bill Mearns and John Aldous.

Miss Betty McMurray, daughter of Capt. and Mrs. R. W. McMurray, Regent's Place, left this afternoon for Edmonton where she will spend a week with friends and enjoy the winter sports.

The United States Consul and Mrs. Reed Paige Clark entertained at a luncheon party for Americans yesterday at their home, “Rifflington,” the Uplands. Holly and poinsettias formed the centerpiece on the luncheon table, while the place cards had each a Santa Claus with attendant candle. On a side-table was placed a crèche. The guests included the new United States Vice-consul and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. H. Paul De Mille, and their son, Paul; Mr. and Mrs. Leon Lambert of Manila, Mrs. G. Wolverson, and her daughter, Miss Elma Wolverson, and Mr. Frederick Benson of New Hampshire.

Offers Schooner
HANLEY, Eng.—H. K. Hales, former M.P. for Hanley, has offered his schooner, which is fitted out as a liner, to the government for use as a hospital ship. It would accommodate 150 patients.

LONDON (CP).—The government is considering postponing until the end of the war municipal elections throughout Great Britain, the press association reports. A similar step was taken during the last war.

LONDON (CP).—The War Office has extended permission for soldiers to help farmers with the crops until September 30 and the board of education is appealing to schools to start vegetable gardens.

Miss Phyllis Biles was hostess to members of the Pas-a-Time Bridge Club recently at her home, 2915 Admirals Road. The living-room was effectively decorated with red and green streamers and Christmas greenery. Refreshments were served from a table flanked at each end with red and green tapers in silver holders. Assisting in serving were the Misses Terry Wragg and Sheila Baines. Prizewinners were Vera Hodgson and Edith Good, Miss Good being the special guest. Those present were: Misses Mary Edge, Vera Hodgson, Edith Good, Edith Hodgson, Sheila Baines, Sue Good, Terry Wragg and Phyllis Biles. The next meeting will be held at the home of Miss Edge, 3250 Alder Street, on January 4.

On Sunday afternoon Miss Georgina Dowdall was hostess at the tea hour at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Dowdall, Victoria Avenue. The tea-table was centred with a fancy silver vase, filled with holly interspersed with lighted red tapers, and presided over by Miss Phyllis Dodsworth and Miss Marjorie Delf, while the Misses Grace Stuart, Joe Wilson and David Webb assisted in serving. The other guests included the Misses Elsie Appleyard, Audrey Boorman, Betty Cottet, Bernadette Corcoran, Davina Dingwall, Noreen F. Ricker, Ursula Hills, Lucy Huzzey, Mildred Irwin, Diana and Daphne Ker, Estelle Macdougall, Barbara Miller, Bunty Maynard, Geraldine Patterson, Wanda Ross and Gwen Wright.

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Then began an exciting day of high jinx which saw them make hilarious attempts to take to the ice on skates, gift of their physician, Dr. Allan Roy Daffoe. Like all beginners, however, the quintuplets slipped and slid on everything but the skates.

Dr. Daffoe didn't stay long. As is his custom on holiday, he made a quick trip to the nursery, left the skates and collected a round of smacking kisses from the joyous youngsters.

SANG CAROL

The five sisters tumbled into their beds Christmas eve after singing “The First Nowell” for Dr. Daffoe. They slept soundly until 4.30, waking three hours ahead of schedule.

Following breakfast, the sisters ran to their five small private clothes cupboards, in which each had hung a stocking. Delighted “Oohs” and “Aahs” came forth at the generosity of Pere Noel as they took apples, oranges and small toys from the stockings. Shortly before 10 a.m., the parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oliva Dionne, and the other Dionne children, made their Christmas call, but the family did not exchange gifts—this being reserved for the New Year's week-end, a French-Canadian custom.

BONE FOR TONY

From the big lighted Christmas tree the quintuplets took a large package and presented it to Tony, their Great Dane watchdog. The package contained a bone—the biggest bone housekeeper Grace

Demers has seen in some time. She had been under instructions from the five girls to save the biggest of all bones and the selection made a great hit with Tony and the quintuplets.

At noon Mr. and Mrs. Dionne and the other children left the nursery and returned to their own home across the road, to return again later today for another visit.

Just after sundown the quintuplets donned pretty party dresses and led the parade to the nursery dining-room table for a family feast of turkey and all the trimmings.

So full was the day that the quintuplets, tired and happy, trooped off to bed 30 minutes before their usual time.

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Clubwomen's News

Daughters of St. George, Princess Patricia No. 238, held their regular meeting in the K. of C. Hall recently. Owing to the absence of the worthy president, Mrs. Mason, the chair was taken by worthy past president Mrs. Wright. Arrangements were made for a Christmas party on January 5, also a party for members' children. Tickets may be had by phoning Mrs. Spaven, G 7618, or by bringing a small gift for each other.

The social meeting of the Canadian Daughters' League, Assembly No. 5, was held in the K. of C. Hall Thursday evening, with the president, Mrs. C. Porteous, in the chair. At the close of the business session the members enjoyed carol singing and exchanged gifts. Refreshments were served under the convener'ship of Mrs. Ormiston and her committee, the tables being prettily decorated in the Yuletide motif.

The W.A. to Pro Patria Branch, Canadian Legion, held a successful Christmas tree party in the V.W.I. rooms on Friday afternoon. The children enjoyed games and community singing. The prize-winners were Rae Howard, William Morris and Ruth Ball. Douglas Campbell sang a solo. The tables were prettily decorated to suit the occasion, grace being said by the president, Mrs. Muir. Each child was given a present and a bag of candy. Any further information phone E 7655.

The Solarium W.A. met on Thursday afternoon, with Mrs. Mugford in the chair. It was reported that the sale of novelties in the Public Market had brought in \$37.10, and a very hearty vote of thanks was accorded to Mrs. Kelly for this work. Seven tunics, 18 nighties and four pairs of pyjamas were returned and it was reported that 26 pairs of pyjamas have been cut since last meeting. Some of these were distributed for sewing. The knitting convener, Mrs. Wise, reported return of 25 vests, 12 pairs of bed socks, four pullovers and nine pairs of pants. The members were gratified to learn that the stool contest had brought in \$62.10, and a letter of appreciation was sent to Mrs. A. B. Hudson, the donor. The members voted that \$100 be sent to the board of directors as a contribution towards the general upkeep of the Solarium. Election of officers followed, the president, Mrs. Mugford; secre-

tary, Mrs. E. O. Archer; treasurer, Mrs. Hudson, and knitting convener, Mrs. Kelly, being returned by acclamation. Mrs. Kelly was elected vice-president and Mrs. Neelands sewing convener.

Blind Woman Sees Christmas Star

WAKEFIELD, R.I. (AP)—A Christmas star atop a gay tree blazed forth behind the drawn shades of her living-room today and its bright rays penetrated at last the darkness in which Mrs. Gladys Northup, 42, has lived for 36 years.

"Now turn it off, Frederick—I must be sure," the woman said. Her husband, Frederick Northup, whom she has never seen, turned a silent switch connecting the electric current with the Christmas star.

"The light has faded away," Mrs. Northup said.

Without waiting for her to give the word, the husband silently switched on the star again.

"I see the light again—I see the light," said the woman. "It has happened."

Word of the dramatic story was telephoned to the woman's physician in Providence who said it was altogether possible the light from the Christmas star had actually penetrated the curtain of darkness which had isolated the woman from seeing the world since she was six years old.

E. E. Richards to Speak Tomorrow

Starting discoveries and events affecting Britain and Palestine will be discussed by E. E. Richards tomorrow night at 8 in the Campbell Building under the auspices of the British-Israel World Federation.

The speaker looks for great changes in Ireland as a result of the war, the opening up of the famous Mound of Tara and the disclosure of its secrets, which, it is claimed, will be the greatest archaeological find ever made. Recent investigation in Jerusalem and elsewhere have led to the belief that the sacred vessels of Solomon's temple, "The Ark of the Covenant, Urim and Thummim, Tables of the Decalogue, etc." were placed there by Jeremiah the prophet. The "Treasures of Israel" taken from Herod's temple by Titus will also be dealt with. Lantern slides will be shown.



ENGAGING—The engagement of Mary Averell Harriman to Dr. Shirley Fisk, New York physician, was announced recently. The prospective bride is the daughter of William Averell Harriman of New York, chairman of the board of the Union Pacific Railroad, and a grandfather of the late Edward H. Harriman, famed financier and railroad pioneer.



Finland women have always helped their men in time of war, but never have they been as well trained and organized as now. More than 100,000 of them, members of the Lotta Svard organization, back up the work of the army by collecting money, aiding in hospitals, working as air raid wardens and taking over men's jobs at home. Closest to the front are those that work in Karelian field kitchens, above, specializing in broths, stews and porridges. Every Lotta Svard member in

the field means one more Finn to hold a rifle or load a cannon. Athletic, cultured and capable, these Finnish women man the home line of defence in war time in a unit as well organized as the army itself. Though much of their work is behind the lines, the soldiers of Finland best know them for their work in hospitals, canteens and field kitchens. Fresh milk, above, is one of many nourishing foods supplied by Lottas to fighting men.

Weddings

GRAVES—JOHNSON

Yesterday evening, on the 30th anniversary of their own wedding, the home of Lieutenant and Mrs. W. D. Johnson, 477 Lampton Street, was the setting for the marriage of their daughter, Gladys Mabel, to Mr. David Edward Graves, son of Mrs. J. J. Graves of Trail, B.C., and the late Mr. Graves.

Rev. James Hood performed the ceremony. Christmas decorations were arranged throughout the home and in the living-room, where the marriage service took place. White and golden chrysanthemums enhanced the seasonable decorations. As the bride entered the living-room, on the arm of her father, by whom she was given in marriage, Mrs. James Brown rendered on the piano the wedding march. The bride looked pretty in a frock of powder blue, with hat and other accessories to match, and her corsage bouquet was of white and pink carnations. Miss Margaret Walker, the only bridesmaid, wore a rust-colored frock with hat and accessories to match, and a corsage bouquet of carnations. The bridegroom was supported by Mr. Gould.

Following the ceremony a reception was held, when Mrs. Johnson welcomed the guests wearing a purple gown, with black hat, and a corsage bouquet of pink rosebuds.

Mr. and Mrs. Graves left later to spend their honeymoon in Vancouver, the bride traveling in a rust-colored overcoat over her wedding dress. They will make their home in Victoria.

GADSDEN—BUCKMASTER

The United Church, Duncan, was the scene of a pretty wedding on Saturday morning when Rev. W. F. Burns united in marriage Kate Elizabeth, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. Buckmaster, "Holmeside," Somenos, and Allen John Gadsden, only son of Mr. and Mrs. William Gadsden, Stratford Crossing, near Duncan. The church had the usual Christmas decorations to which were added white chrysanthemums. Mr. P. R. Dobson was at the organ.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, wore a princess dress of fuchsia velvet, small black velvet hat, black accessories and corsage of flame-colored rosebuds and white carnations. The bride's sister, Mrs. J. Halme, was matron of honor, wearing a dress of wool crepe in nuberry shade, black felt hat and accessories, and corsage of pink carnations. Mr. Winston Burkholder was best man.

After the ceremony a reception for immediate relatives was held at the bride's home, where Mrs. Buckmaster in French blue velvet, matching hat and corsage of pink roses, received the guests, assisted by Mrs. Gadsden in black floral taffeta, black hat and corsage of white carnations. The house was decorated with red and white streamers, white bells and white carnations. The three-tier wedding cake centred the dining table, surrounded by white candles in silver holders.

After a short honeymoon in the States, Mr. and Mrs. A. Gadsden will reside at Somenos. For traveling the bride wore a dress of green wool crepe, black hat and black boxy coat of boucle cloth. Amongst the out-of-town guests were Mrs. E. H. Cadwallader, Powell River; Mr. and Mrs. J. Halme, Lake Cowichan, and Miss Bessie Buckmaster, Smithers.

JONES—DUNCAN

The young people of the congregation decorated the Cedar Hall, Duncan, for the wedding on Saturday of Elsie Forrest, daughter of Mrs. J. H. Duncan, and the late Mr. J. H. Duncan, White Road, Duncan, and Stanley Arthur Jones, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Jones of Senlac, Sask. Mr. H. D. Shepherd performed the ceremony.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her brother, Mr. Alec Duncan, looked attractive in a dress of blue transparent velvet, hat to match, and corsage of gardenias and rosebuds. Miss Alice Sawyer, Victoria, acted as bridesmaid, wearing a dress of silk crepe in a grape wine shade, with hat en suite, and corsage of peach-colored rosebuds. Mr. Grant Deuchers, Glenora, was best man. Miss Elsie Hutchinson was at the organ, and Leslie and David Duncan, the bride's brothers, were ushers.

After the ceremony a reception was held at the Guide Hall, Duncan, where Mrs. J. H. Duncan received the guests, wearing a black lace gown, black hat and corsage of gardenias. Mr. J. Foubister, an old family friend, proposed the toast to the bride.

The young couple left for a month's honeymoon in Saskatchewan, the bride donning a fur coat over her wedding outfit. On their return they will reside in Duncan.

ROBERTSON—MASSIE

In the vestry of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church on Saturday evening at 7, Rev. J. L. V. McLean united in marriage Catherine Young, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Massie, of Millstream Road, Langford, and Mr. Patrick Victor Robertson of Port Renfrew, V.I.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a frock of grape-tone velvet, with sash worn in bustle effect, with blue suede shoes and accessories. Her corsage bouquet was of rosebuds. Mrs. George Baird of Port Renfrew was the matron of honor wearing a black gown and black turban with a red plume, and her corsage bouquet was of white gardenias. Mr. Alexander Edward Massie, brother of the bride, was groomsmen.

A reception for immediate relatives and intimate friends was held after the service at the home of the bride's parents, Millstream Road, Mrs. Massie receiving in a black gown with royal blue-trimming and a black hat, her corsage being of gardenias.

Supper was served from a table covered with an ecru lace cloth and centred with the three-tiered wedding cake, with tall white tapers in silver candles, and a miniature Christmas tree and vases of white and pale pastel chrysanthemums to complete the decorative scheme.

Out-of-town guests included Mr. and Mrs. M. Robertson, Shawigan Lake; Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Dougan, Mrs. James Dougan, Cobble Hill; Mrs. M. Robertson, View Royal, and Mrs. A. D. Robinson, Victoria.

The bride donned a wine-colored topcoat and hat to match for her honeymoon trip up-island, and after January 1 they will make their home at Port Renfrew.

OZARD—GARRARD

The marriage of Sheila Mary, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Garrard of Vancouver, and Mr. William Harvey Ozard, younger son of Mr. George Ozard, Caledonia Avenue, Victoria, was quietly solemnized by Rev. T. E. Harris at the home of the bride's parents on December 21.

Miss Yvonne Garrard was her sister's only attendant, while Mr. Elmore G. Ozard acted as best man for his brother.

Later at a small reception Mrs. Garrard was assisted in greeting the guests by the groom's aunt, Miss Marguerite Ozard of Victoria.

The groom graduated from the University of British Columbia and has affiliations with Beta Theta Pi fraternity.

Mr. and Mrs. Ozard, who have been honeymooning in Vancouver Island and visiting Mr. Ozard Sr., left Victoria this afternoon for Kamloops, B.C., where they will make their home.

DREANY—VYE

On Sunday afternoon at 2 at the Church of Our Lord (Free Church of England), Rev. G. H. Scarrett united in marriage Ivy Maud, elder daughter of Mrs. James K. Black, 3572 Quadra Street, and the late Mr. William A. Vye, Victoria, to Mr. Harry Alexander Dreany of Duncan, son of the late Mr. H. A. Dreany, Sedgwick, Alta., and of Mrs. Laura Dreany, Vancouver.

White satin bows marked the guest pews and supplemented the Christmas decorations of the church. Given in marriage by her stepfather, Mr. James K. Black, the bride was a charming picture in her floor-length, princess gown of gold lace, with Medici collar and long tight sleeves, the graceful skirt terminating in a train. Her butterfly veil of gold net fell in finger-tip length and was caught above her brow with a cluster of gold violets and leaves, and she carried a shower bouquet of Talisman roses.

Miss Iris Vye was her sister's bridesmaid, in a floor-length gown of exotic violet triple sheer, fashioned in bustle style, with short jacket and brief puffed sleeves, and a doll hat of purple violets and tulle. She carried a sheaf of gold and bronze chrysanthemums. Mr. Walter Dabinette of Chemainus was best man, and the ushers were Mr. Chas. Shearer, Vancouver, and Mr. Walter Schwind, Seattle.

During the signing of the register Mrs. W. A. Jameson sang "Beloved, It is Morn" and later, at the reception, sang "I Love You Truly," accompanied at the piano by the bridegroom.

Mr. and Mrs. Black welcomed a large number of guests at their home on Quadra Street. Mrs. Black receiving in a gown of black satin-flecked crepe, with corsage of white gardenias, and a hat of black, assisted by Mrs. Dreany, mother of the groom, who wore a moss green gown, with hat of green and brown, and a corsage bouquet of pink carnations.

The reception rooms were gay with holly and flowers, the young couple standing between standard baskets filled with gold chrysanthemums, beneath silver wedding bells. The three-tiered wedding cake centred the luncheon table which was covered with gold lace cloth and lighted with ivory tapers in crystal sconces. Dr. J. P. Vye, uncle of the bride, proposed the toast.

Out-of-town guests included Mrs. F. Smart of Vancouver,

grandmother of the groom; Dr. and Mrs. Saunders, Miss K. Harris, Miss Minerva Potter, Miss Isobel May, all of Vancouver; Mr. William Smart, Edmonton; Mr. and Mrs. Hedley, Port Alberni; Miss Phyllis O'Neill, Mr. Norman Hedley, Mr. and Mrs. Flett, all of Duncan; Mr. and Mrs. J. Sandland, Mr. and Mrs. G. Phillips, Mr. and Mrs. W. Dabinette, Mr. and Mrs. J. Coles, all of Chemainus.

Mr. and Mrs. Dreany left for a honeymoon in Seattle, the bride travelling in a gown of Bordeaux wine crepe, with muskrat coat and brown accessories, and on their return will make their home in Duncan.

MACFARLANE—STRAIGHT

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Straight announce the marriage of their daughter, Gertrude Cecilia, to Mr. David L. MacFarlane, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. MacFarlane, Saskatoon, Sask.

The marriage took place in the Church of the Good Shepherd, Lexington, Ky., on December 20. Mrs. MacFarlane is a member of the faculty of the music department and Mr. MacFarlane is on the staff of the College of Agriculture, University of Kentucky, Lexington.

They will be at home after January 1 at Chevy Chase, Lexington, Ky.

American cotton is more popular overseas as a result of improved method of baling—use of cotton bagging provides neater bales and better protection.

Dust explosions in terminal grain elevators are the ones that cause the most disastrous losses, indicating need for greater control, says one authority.

Because artificial dentures rest on the gums instead of being set in bone, they have only about 15 per cent the jaw power that natural teeth have.



SINGING TONIGHT AT 'SNOW BALL'—Miss Honor Benson, above, popular soprano and member of the Beaux-Arts Society, who will sing at the "Snow Ball" this evening at the Empress Hotel. Elaborate decorations have been built for the event, which has been eagerly looked forward to by the younger set.

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Social and Personal

Mr. C. L. Phipps of the main office staff of the Imperial Bank of Canada, Vancouver, spent the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. C. Phipps, Denman Street. Miss M. Saunders, West Vancouver, was also a guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. C. Phipps for Christmas.

Modern Etiquette

A no-host party was held on Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Foster, Menzies Street, when Miss Alice Bell, who is to be married December 30, was the guest of honor. During the evening she was presented with a lovely Spode cake plate. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Foster, and the Misses Alice Bell, Inez Mitchell, Gladys Hutchinson, Mary Harvey, Joan Bramley and Jean Bishop. Messrs. Sydney Weston, Harold Walker, Ralph Cosler and John Mooney.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Harry Temple celebrated their silver wedding day on Sunday at their home, 444 Constance Avenue, at a reception for their friends. Mr. Temple was born in Nottingham, England, in 1887, and married Miss Mary Henry, who was born in the same year in Barrow-in-Furness, Lancashire, the wedding taking place in Preston, Lancs., on December 24, 1914. They came to Victoria 17 years ago. Mr. Temple has had 32 years' service in the navy, first with the Royal Navy, serving in the submarines for 12 years, and then with the Royal Canadian Navy, retiring on pension in August, 1938. He has the 1914 Service Star, the medals for general service and Victory, King George Jubilee, long service and good conduct medal, the Italian medal of 1908,

the time of the Messina earthquake, and the Russian medal of St. Stanislaw, given during the Great War. He is an executive member of the Naval Veterans' Association, the Royal Anteduvian Order of Buffaloes and the Commissionaire Corps. Mrs. Temple is president of the Esquimalt Catholic Women's League.

1. How should a bridegroom sign a hotel register for himself and his wife?
2. If a man and his wife are traveling by car and do not have hotel reservations, should he leave her in the car while he goes into the hotel to see about accommodations?

3. Should a bridegroom give a present to his best man and his ushers?
4. Should a man give a wedding present to his bride?

5. May the bride give the groom a wedding present?
What would you do if—
You are a girl planning the details of your wedding. Would you—

(a) Expect the man you are marrying to pay for the wedding photographs?
(b) Count that as one of the expenses of the bride's family?

Answers
1. Mr. and Mrs. David Jones.
2. Yes.
3. Yes.
4. Yes.
5. If she likes, though it is not customary.

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GERMAN SAILORS FLEEING BLAZING LINER IN LIFEBOATS
—One of the best war pictures growing out of World War II is shown here as German sailors row away from the blazing steamer Colum-

Organized for War Services

The Auxiliary Service section of Victoria's Co-ordinating Council for War Work and Civilian Services is now fully organized and functioning as a unit for all organizations supplying comforts and other direct services to enlisted men in the Victoria area and in outlying detachments, Capt. Hobart Molson, M.C., chairman of the section announced today.

The executive committee is working under official recognition of Brigadier W. W. Foster,

D.S.O., and Captain V. A. MacLean, M.C., District Auxiliary Services Officer for British Columbia.

Committees of the Auxiliary Service Section, with the organizations already in membership are composed as follows:

Comforts—Miss Sara Spencer, chairman; Mrs. W. H. Molson, secretary; Miss F. A. Fitzgibbon, Red Cross; Major W. O'Donnell, Salvation Army; H. C. Mangin, Overseas League; Mrs. B. M. Clarke, Soroptimist Club; Miss Denny, B.C. Women's Service Club; Duncan; Women's Auxiliaries and others.

Club facilities and canteens: Col. Lightbody, D.S.O., chairman; Mrs. Violet Wilson, Red Cross; F. Paulding, Y.M.C.A.; Adjutant Chas. Watt, Salvation Army;

Col. Winsby, Canadian Legion; G. E. MacDonald, Knights of Columbus; Capt. Phillipsen, Navy League; J. C. Anderson, North Saanich Service Club, and others.

Library and Education: W. T. Straith, M.P.P., chairman; Major L. Bullock-Webster, Adult Education Branch, Provincial Government; Miss Doris M. Jones, Y.W.C.A.; Miss M. Holmes, Soroptimist Club; Mrs. A. G. MacDonald, Overseas League; Victoria Public Library and Y.M.C.A.; W. T. Straith; Raymond Jones, Miss Violet Wilson and others.

Sports and Athletics: Alderman W. H. Davies, chairman; Archie McKinnon, Y.M.C.A.; Alf Batchelor, Department of Education, and others.

Entertainment: George Ingledew, chairman; W. W. Martin, Y.M.C.A.; Stewart G. Clark, Red Cross; Major L. Bullock-Webster, Community Drama Branch, Department of Education; Miss Nellie Jones, Soroptimist Club; Aubrey Jones, Army and Navy Veterans; Women's Auxiliaries and others.

VANCOUVER MAN'S GASSY, SOUR STOMACH RELIEVED QUICK BY MOSBY'S TONIC

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Sincere Statements — from many parts of this city and general section—praising and endorsing MOSBY'S TONIC, continue to pour in daily to the Cunningham Drug Store (formerly Vancouver Drug Co.), Fort and Douglas Sts., Victoria, where this "New Mixture of Roots and Herbs and Other Splendid Medicinal Agents," is being introduced and explained to the local public.

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bus, German's third largest, after scuttling her. The picture was taken by one of the crew members from the front end of his lifeboat, and shows his comrades in the back of the boat against the background of the doomed steamer.

Historical Drama Beautifully Done

Magnificent in every detail is "Charles the King," the historical drama of trying times in England's history, which opened at the Royal Victoria Theatre last night before a small audience, and will be repeated tonight.

It is Maurice Colbourne's own play and is under his management. Its cast is large—over 80 players; the scenery and costumes are beautifully done and true to the detail of the period.

Mr. Colbourne spent many months in the British Museum studying history before he wrote his play, which has been widely acclaimed in England. The result is possibly a new conception of Charles I. Colbourne presents him, as not a tyrant, but rather as a martyr to his people.

The production is most elaborate and colorful—13 scenes, the one of ancient Westminster Hall in London, with its great window being quite one of the most beautiful ever seen in Victoria. Striking too was Whitehall Palace, with its white and gold furniture, and the Privy Council Chamber.

Barry Jones, always a favorite in Victoria, carried the role of Charles, an unusually heavy and demanding one. But he brought to it all the wealth and finesse of many years' experience on the London stage. Always in character, he gave a most convincing portrayal of Charles, and took many curtain calls at the end of the performance.

Opposite him was Jessica Tandy, well-known actress of the London stage, who played Queen Henrietta Maria, the wife of Charles. She acted with charm, showed a warm natural love for Charles and a real sense of tragedy at the course her husband was following.

Like a procession of English history, the characters trooped across the stage—Oliver Cromwell, presented as a cruel, hard, ruthless dictator; William Laud, Archbishop of Canterbury; Lucy, Countess of Carlisle; William Prynne, Anthony Van Dyck, the painter; Sir John Lambe, Henry Rich, Earl of Holland; Thomas, Viscount Wentworth, Earl of Stafford (played by Maurice Colbourne); Lady Fairfax, Prince Henry; and Princess Elizabeth, Royalist and Roundhead soldiers, servants and executioners provided suitable background.

A large audience attended the matinee this afternoon and another good house is expected this evening when "Charles the King" is repeated at 8.30.

Usual parish masses were conducted during the morning.

United Church services in celebration of the birth of Christ were held Sunday morning and evening at the regular sessions. Oak Bay Church held a special service yesterday morning with Rev. F. R. G. Dredge in charge. The majority of smaller churches in and around Victoria held special services yesterday.

BALTIMORE, Md.—Dan Cupid has had a lot of success with Goucher College women. Nearly 3,000 of the college's first 5,000 alumnae are married and only 75 have sought divorce. A recent survey shows most of the marriages took place within seven years after graduation.

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Radio Programs

Tonight

5
Aldrich Family—KOMO, KPO.
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Melodie Meanderings—CBR.
Frank Leitch—KOL.
Tom Mix—KJR, KGO at 5.15.
Talent Parade—CBR at 5.15.
Melody Strings—KOL at 5.15.

5.30
Pot of Gold—KOMO, KPO.
Sherlock Holmes—KJR, KGO.
Tuesday Night Party—CBR.
Big Band—KGO, KXV at 5.35.
Einar Davis—KIRO, KXV at 5.35.
Orphan Annie—KOL at 5.45.

6
From Music Room—KOMO, KPO.
Time and Tempo—KGO.
Regatta Review—CBR.
Adventures—KOL.
Meaning of Exchange Control—CBR at 6.15.
Smiling Jack—KOL at 6.15.

6.30
Fibber McGee and Molly—KOMO, KPO.
News—KJR, KOL.
Meet Mr. Weeks—KGO, CBR.
Bob Crosby—KIRO, KXV at 6.45.
Raymond Gram Swing—KOL at 6.45.

7
Bob Hope—KOMO, KPO.
Roy Shield Review—KJR.
City of St. Francis—KGO.
Smiling Trio—KVI.
Montreal Symphony Orchestra—CBR.

7.30
Doggiehouse—KOMO, KPO.
Sports Huddle—KIRO, KXV.
Red Jordan—KOL.
Public Affairs—KVI at 7.45.

8
Fred Waring—KOMO, KPO.
Information, Please—KJR, KVI.
Anna—KGO, KXV at 8.15.
News—CBR.
Adventures in Rhythm—KOL.
Love's Mystery—KOMO, KPO at 8.15.
Jimmy Fidler—KIRO, KXV at 8.15.
Starburst—CBR at 8.15.

8.30
Johnny Presents—KOMO, KPO.
Aldrich Family—KJR, KGO.
We, the People—KIRO, KXV.
Jurgens' Orchestra—KOL.
Twilight Trails—KOL at 8.45.

9
Good Morning Tonight—KOMO, KPO.
We, the People—KIRO, KXV.
News—KOL.
Maurice Colbourne—KGO at 9.15.
Savitt's Orchestra—KIRO, KXV at 9.15.
Hogland's Orchestra—KOL at 9.15.

9.30
Battle of the Broom—KOMO, KPO.
News—KJR, KOL.
Fletcher Wiley—KIRO, KXV.
Classics—KGO.
Maurice Colbourne—KGO at 9.35.
Lorch's Orchestra—KIRO, KXV at 9.35.
Fulton Lewis—KOL at 9.45.

10
News—KOMO, KPO, KIRO, KXV.
Jurgens' Orchestra—KOL.
Madrigals—KGO, KXV at 10.15.
Harris' Orchestra—KOL.
Owens' Orchestra—KXV at 10.20.

10.30
Foster's Orchestra—KOMO, CBR.
Savitt's Orchestra—KIRO, KXV at 10.45.
Nightcap Yarns—KIRO, KXV at 10.45.
Van's Orchestra—KOL at 10.45.

11
Ravanna's Orchestra—KOMO, KPO.
News—KJR, KGO, KIRO, KXV, KOL.
Lorch's Orchestra—KIRO, KXV at 11.15.
Paul Carson—KJB at 11.15.
Howard's Orchestra—KOL at 11.15.

11.30
Noble's Orchestra—KOMO, KPO.
Beyer's Orchestra—KVI.
Paul Carson—KJB at 11.15.
Walsh's Orchestra—KOL.

Tomorrow
7.30
News—KJR, KIRO, KXV.
Maurice Colbourne—KGO at 7.45.
Devotions—CBR at 7.45.

8
Cronkite's Kitchen—KPO.
Financial Service—KGO.
Kris—CBR, CJOJ.
Breakfast Club—KOL.
Young Dr. Malone—KJR, KGO at 8.15.
Singers and Songs—KXV at 8.15.
Sue Ward—CJOJ at 8.15.

8.30
Against the Storm—KOMO, KPO.
Wayne Van Dyke—KGO, CBR.
Choir—CJOJ.
Guiding Light—KOMO, KPO at 8.45.
Charles Bunyan—KGO, CBR at 8.45.
Scattered Stars—KIRO, KXV at 8.45.
Homesaker's Forum—KOL at 8.45.

9
News—KJR, KGO.
Kate Smith Speaks—KIRO, KXV.
Katherine Hamilton—CBR.
Burling—CJOJ.
O'Neill's—KOMO, KPO at 9.15.
On the Air—KGO at 9.15.
Intervista—KGO at 9.25.
Girl Marries—KIRO, KXV at 9.25.
Rakov's Orchestra—CBR at 9.15.
Couplet Clinic—CJOJ at 9.15.

9.30
Tena and Tim—KOMO, KPO.
Farm and Home—KJR, KGO.
Helen Trent—KIRO, KXV at 10.45.
Lanny Ross—KIRO, KXV at 10.45.
Phil Britt—CBR at 10.45.
Voice of Experience—KOL at 10.45.
Peter McGregor—CJOJ at 10.45.

11
Betty and Bob—KOMO, KPO.
Music for Young Listeners—KGO.
The Bells—KIRO, KXV, CBR, News—CJOJ.
Grimm's Daughter—KOMO, KPO at 11.15.
Quilting Bee—KGO at 11.15.
Jenny's Stories—KIRO, KXV, KVI, 11.15.
Dr. Susan—CBR at 11.15.
Haglund—KOL at 11.15.
Melodians—CJOJ at 11.15.

11.30
Valiant Lady—KOMO, KPO.

Headliners Tonight

5.00—Aldrich Family—KOMO, KPO.
5.30—Pot of Gold—KOMO, KPO.
5.30—Sherlock Holmes—KGO, KJR.

6.00—Music Room—KOMO, KPO.
6.30—Fibber McGee—KOMO, KPO.
6.30—Bob Crosby—KIRO, KXV, KVI.

7.00—Bob Hope—KOMO, KPO.
7.30—Doggiehouse—KOMO, KPO.
8.00—Fred Waring—KOMO, KPO.

8.00—Information, Please—KJR, KGO.
8.30—Johnny Presents—KOMO, KPO.
8.30—Aldrich Family—KGO, KJR.

8.30—Big Town—KIRO, KXV, KVI, CBR.
9.00—We, the People—KIRO, KXV, KVI.
9.30—Battle of Sexes—KOMO, KPO.

News
5.00—KGO, KVI: 5.55—KIRO, KXV, KVI: 6.30—KJR, KOL: 7.00—KOL, CJOJ: 8.00—CBR, CJOJ: 9.00—KOL: 9.30—KJR: 9.45—KOL: 10.00—KOMO, KGO, KIRO, KXV, KVI: 10.30—CJOJ: 11.00—KJR, KGO, KIRO, KXV, CBR, KOL.

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Brenda Curtis—KIRO, KXV, KVI.
Big Band—CJOJ.
Betty Crocker—KOMO, KPO at 11.45.
My Son and I—KIRO, KXV, KVI at 11.45.

12
Mary Martin—KOMO, KPO.
Orphans of Divorce—KJR, KGO.
Joyce Jordan—KIRO, KXV, KVI.
Musical Mosaic—CBR.
Ma Perkins—KOMO, KPO at 12.15.
Chase Twine—KGO, CBR at 12.15.
Ballads—CJOJ at 12.15.

12.30
Pepper Young—KOMO, KPO.
News—KIRO, KXV, KVI, CJOJ.
U.E.C. Concert—KJR, KGO.
Vic and Sada—KOMO, KPO at 12.45.
U.S. Dept. of Agriculture—KJR, KGO, 12.45.
Adventure to Science—KXV at 12.45.
Richard Maxwell—KXV at 12.45.

1
Road to Life—KPO.
Club Matinee—KJR, KGO.
Kitty Kelly—KIRO, KXV, KVI.
News—CBR.
School of Air—KOL.
Mother—CJOJ.
Stella Dallas—KOMO, KPO at 1.15.
Myrt and Marge—KIRO, KXV, KVI at 1.15.
Christmas Plans—CBR at 1.15.

1.30
Mr. Diddle—KOMO, KPO.
Hilltop House—KIRO, KXV, KVI.
Sue's Notebook—CJOJ.
Blue Plate Special—KIRO, KXV, KVI, 1.45.
NBC News—CBR at 1.45.

2
Girl Alone—KOMO, KPO.
Children's Christmas—KJR, KGO.
Kathleen Norris—KIRO, KXV, KVI.
Midstream—KOMO, KPO at 2.15.
Dr. Susan—KIRO, KXV, KVI at 2.15.
Melody Lane—CBR at 2.15.
Johnson Family—KOL at 2.15.

2.30
Kitty Keene—KPO.
Happened in Hollywood—KIRO, KXV, KVI.
Arendia and her Accordion—CBR.
Matinee—CJOJ.
Denning Sisters—KGO at 2.45.
Scattered Stars—KIRO, KXV, KVI, 2.45.
Stock Quota—CBR at 2.45.

3
Rush Hughes—KOMO, KPO.
Baron's Orchestra—KGO, CBR.
Church Choir—KOL.
News—KOMO, KPO, KGO at 3.15.
Hedda Hopper—KIRO, KXV at 3.15.

3.30
Woman's Mag. of Air—KIRO, KXV.
Song Sisters—KJR, KGO.
H. V. Kallenberg—KIRO, KVI.
Three Cheers—CBR.
Lili Abner—KJR, KGO at 3.45.
Today in Europe—KIRO, KXV, KVI, 3.45.
Lusio's Ensemble—CBR at 3.45.

4
Easy Aces—KOMO, KPO.
Foggy's Orchestra—CBR.
Mr. Keen—KOMO, KPO at 4.15.
Maurice's Orchestra—KGO at 4.15.
Haven of Rest—KOL at 4.15.

4.30
Cugat's Orchestra—KOMO, CBR.
Paul Barron's Music—KGO.
Quintet—KIRO, KXV, KVI at 4.45.
Canadian Medical Association—CBR at 4.45.

Canadian Pioneer Buried at Nanaimo
NANAIMO (CP)—Funeral services were held today for William Godfrey, prominent resident of nearby Extension district for the last 35 years, who died in hospital here Saturday. He was 82 years old.

Born in Sunderland, County Durham, England, Mr. Godfrey came to Canada at the time of the Riel Rebellion. At its conclusion he joined the Canadian Pacific Railway construction

crew, laying the cross-continental tracks to British Columbia.

He came to Vancouver Island in 1887 and worked in the Wellington mines until 1904, at which time he moved to Extension where he took up farming.

DEPDEN GREEN, England—William Deaves wanted to celebrate his 80th birthday in an unusual manner, so when a friend suggested an airplane trip, Mr. Deaves was willing. He "thoroughly enjoyed" his first flight.

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CORN—Aylmer Golden Bantam 17-oz. tins..... 3 tins 25c	CUT GREEN BEANS Turners, 17-oz. tins..... 2 for 19c
PEARAPPLE Barclay's sliced, per tin..... 8c	LOGANBERRIES Saanich, 24, squat, tin..... 14c
PEAS Aylmer, Size 55, 17-oz. tins..... 2 for 21c	TOMATO JUICE Royal City, 10 1/2-oz. tin..... 5c
ASSORTED SOUPS Clark's, at..... 3 tins 23c	CHABMEAT Osprey, 1/4, per tin..... 21c
BARTLETT PEARS Turners, 24, squat..... 2 tins 25c	GRAPEFRUIT JUICE Tropic Gold, 13-oz. tins..... 2 for 15c
TOMATOES King's Choice, large 2 1/2, tin..... 11c	TOMATO JUICE Libby's, 14 1/2-oz. tins..... 3 for 19c
PORK AND BEANS Clark's, 24, squat..... 2 tins 17c	KETCHUP Heinz Tomato, large bottle..... 19c
PEANUT BUTTER Squirrel, 24, per tin..... 24c	SYRUP Roger's Golden, 24, per tin..... 15c
JELL-O, assorted flavors, 3 pkts..... 17c	Pancake and Waffle Flour Faberite, 30-oz. pkt..... 12c
SARDINES King Oscar, per tin..... 15c	SAUCE Chow, per bottle..... 9c
CLEANSER Royal Crown, 2 cartons..... 9c	OXYDOL Large pkt..... 21c Giant pkt..... 62c

25 Years Ago

December 26, 1914

COLOMBO.—The Australian cruiser Sydney arrived here last night with her own and the Emden's wounded and with prisoners from the German cruiser which proved such a terror to commerce before she was sunk by the Sydney.

LONDON—Christmas has come and gone without a trace on the part of any of the warring nations of Europe. While there has been no cessation of military activity, no decisive action has occurred along either of the great battlefields.

James Leigh & Sons have been awarded by the B.C. Construction and Engineering Company the contract for the interior and exterior finished woodwork for the big new Hudson's Bay Block, Douglas Street.

With the cheers of his comrades and Victoria friends ringing in his ears, Lieut. Charles F. G. Wheeler left this afternoon for Vancouver on the first stage of his journey to Belfast, where he will join the battalion of the Ulster Brigade of the Irish army.

"OLD MAN RIVER" CAPTURES NAZI FORTS—First to invade and conquer Germany's "Impregnable" Siegfried Line of western fortifications was the Rhine River. Rising waters flooded fortifications (shown by arrows) like these at Lauterbourg, Germany, and forced occupants to retreat.

OUR BOARDING HOUSE, with Major Hoople



OUT OUR WAY—

By Williams



By Martin

Uncle Ray

Copper Gives Strength To Silver Coins

Perhaps you know the metal which "runs around" when you hold a little of it on the palm of your hand. Yes, it is mercury, also called quicksilver.

Mercury is a metal which keeps its liquid form in the air, unless it is placed where it is so cold it will freeze. It freezes at about 40 degrees below zero, Fahrenheit.



Large crucible containing molten silver to be used for coins.

Another way to harden mercury is to use it in coating a piece of metal of another kind. Dip the metal in mercury, and it will come out with a coat of mercury.

Other metals, as we find them in everyday life, are hard. If we want to turn them into liquid, we must heat them.

Lead melts at a lower point than most other metals. The melting point is about 620 degrees above zero, Fahrenheit.

To melt silver, you must use far more heat than for lead. The silver melting point is 1,762 degrees above zero.

When silver is heated until it becomes molten, it takes in a great deal of oxygen from the air. If the molten mass cools slowly, this gas goes back slowly to the air. On the other hand, silver "spits" when it is made to cool at a fast rate. Gas bursts through the crust and hurls out little pellets of silver.

A way to stop the "spitting" is to add copper to the molten silver. We also can stop it by adding salt, powdered charcoal or zinc.

When silver money is to be made, the mint adds copper to the pure silver. The amount of copper is not always the same. One part of copper to nine parts of silver is the average for several important countries.

Some persons might say, "Why not have pure silver in our silver coins?" The answer is that pure silver would not work so well. Pure silver bends too easily, and would wear away too fast. With a bit of copper added, we harden silver coins and make them last longer.

A crucible, or melting pot, can be used when silver is heated to the point where it will melt. Crucibles are made in many sizes. Some are large enough to hold many gallons of liquid metal. Porcelain, iron and platinum are used to make crucibles. A crucible must have a higher melting point than whatever is to be melted. The melting point of iron is 1,000 degrees higher than silver.

HOROSCOPE

Wednesday, December 27

Benefic aspects dominate today. This is a date for decided methods in dealing with others. The stars encourage a dictatorial mood which may be unfortunate in its reactions where employees are concerned. The stars are not promising for those who deal with older persons, who may be exacting and even unreasonable.

Good feeling should prevail under this configuration, which encourages a happy outlook on life and charity toward all. It is fortunate for cementing friendships and for making new acquaintances. The aged may be despondent, but philosophical. The evening is auspicious for hospitality, but may incline toward too much indulgence in good cheer.

Trade should be brisk next week, when there will be special lures for gift-dollars. Prosperity should continue well toward the spring, but stocks will fluctuate with the diplomatic moves that affect the Allied war efforts. Uncertainty regarding international reciprocal pacts will affect commercial commitments.

Warning is given that statement who make radio speeches will be unfortunate in the reactions of the public, which will be candidly conscious and likely to misconstrue even statements of fact. Ambitious party leaders will groom surprising dark horses while they seem to cheer for men famous on the political race course.

Children born on this day probably will be decided in character and original in their ideas. Inventors belong to this sign. Persons whose birthdate it is have the augury of a busy year.

THIS CURIOUS WORLD

By William Ferguson



ANSWER: They used the wood for making bows.

Dorothy Dix's Letter Box

DEAR MISS DIX—I am a man 61 years old. In good health, have a nice home and several acres of ground around it. Have a good position and at the age of 65 will retire on a pension that will be sufficient to live on. Some time ago my wife passed away, and as I am very domestic in my taste and my home means almost more than anything in the world to me, I am very lonely. I have only one daughter and she lives in a distant city. Both she and her husband want me to come and live with them, but I don't think that would be satisfactory. They have their own family and I would be an outsider. Do you think I am too old to try to have a home again? And if so, should I try to choose a widow from among my acquaintances, as I would not care to marry anyone whom I have not known a long time? What would be my chances of making a home again that would be harmonious?

ANSWER: I think you would have a far better chance of being happy if you married some sensible woman of a suitable age than you would have if you went to live with your daughter. People of your age are as hard to transplant as old trees, and you would not find that you would take root in an alien soil.

You have always had your own home and you could not adapt yourself to living in your daughter's home. None of her friends would be your friends. Her children would probably run you wild with their modern ways, and you would be bored to death having nothing to do.

So my earnest advice to you is to stay in your own home, among your old friends, and where you can work in your own garden after you retire on your pension.

Use discretion in picking out a wife. Choose somebody in your own age class, but don't marry a widow with children. A nice old maid is a good choice. There are no such husband-spoilers as women who marry late in life.

DOROTHY DIX.

Today's Crossword Puzzle



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|-------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|--|
| HORIZONTAL | 1 Famous band. | 48 To challenge. | VERTICAL | 13 Paid publicity. |
| 2 Famous band. | 49 Tanning clern. | 1 Junior. | 2 Buckeye trees. | 18 Depot. |
| 3 Fibre. | 50 Bow of a boat. | 3 Fibre. | 4 Pile of cloth. | 19 To order. |
| 4 Ostriches. | 51 Aphids. | 5 Pile of cloth. | 5 Postscript. | 20 His compositions are still popular. |
| 5 Chamber. | 52 Copper. | 6 Wrath. | 7 Opposite of high. | 21 Brooch. |
| 6 Brought up. | 53 To become bankrupt. | 7 Opposite of high. | 8 Electrified particle. | 22 Engine. |
| 7 Little devil. | 54 Greyish-green color. | 8 Electrified particle. | 9 Afternoon. | 23 Snake. |
| 8 Embroidered. | 55 Star-shaped flower. | 9 Afternoon. | 10 Instrument. | 24 Color. |
| 9 Peruses. | 57 He was of the U.S.A. | 10 Instrument. | 11 Decorative pitcher. | 25 Rubber tree. |
| 10 Chart. | 20 Inlet. | 11 Decorative pitcher. | 12 Horse fennel. | 26 Groups of eight. |
| 11 Point. | 21 Pursue game. | 12 Horse fennel. | | 27 Male bee. |
| 12 Whirlwind. | 22 He was a composer of. | | | 28 Worm. |
| 13 Type standard. | | | | 29 Rustic. |
| 14 Like. | | | | 30 Molding. |
| 15 Musical note. | | | | 31 Recent. |
| 16 Preposition. | | | | 32 Type measure. |
| 17 Excused. | | | | 33 Gem face. |
| 18 Marsh. | | | | 34 Cordage fibre. |
| 19 Work. | | | | 35 Flat plate. |
| | | | | 36 Father. |
| | | | | 37 Lava. |
| | | | | 38 France. |
| | | | | 39 Road. |
| | | | | 40 Area measure. |

They will gain through their own risks. Care regarding legal initiative but should not take big papers is enjoined.

Boots and Her Buddies



Wash Tubbs



Mr and Mrs.



Alley Oop



Freckles and His Friends



Bringing Up Father



By Arthur Folwell and Ellison Hoover

By V. T. Hamlin

By Merrill Blosser

By George McManus

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Victorians Enjoy Happy Christmas

From the highest to the lowest, from family firesides to the heavily-armed forts which guard the entrance to Canada's west coast, Victorians celebrated Christmas in time-honored style. Though the city did not have the white Christmas for which many people hoped when the thermometer dropped Saturday, there was just the tinge of frost in the air that gave the Christmas atmosphere. Gonzales observatory reported a low of 33 degrees Sunday and 35 degrees yesterday. It was mild all along the coast and up the island.

Twinkling lights shining from front windows of every home symbolized the good times that were enjoyed by families in every walk of life. The heavy traffic over the holiday told of the exchange of personal greeting visits.

While people in their homes were enjoying themselves many took the time to see that those less fortunate were also having a happy Christmas.

From headquarters of the Christmas bureau 500 cheques were mailed out to needy families, ranging from \$1 to \$10. Alderman W. H. Davies, general chairman, announced.

The bureau was deluged with free gifts of toys and was still delivering them today after giving many away on the Christmas broadcast. The city churches and the Salvation Army distributed Christmas cheer to many families.

SOLDIERS AND SAILORS

In the armed forces special arrangements made it possible for everyone to have a good time. Nearly 300 people gave invitations to sailors from Esquimalt who are away from their homes. There were Christmas parties in many of the naval dockyard offices, with the shore staff playing hosts to those aboard ship.

A festive spirit reigned at noon in the mess hall of Work Point Barracks when the soldiers there sat down to their Christmas Day dinner with all the trimmings.

Members of the Army Service Corps, the Signallers' Corps and the Royal Canadian Artillery, numbering more than 100, attended the dinner. The mess hall was gaily decorated, a large Christmas tree glowing with lights being the most prominent feature.

After dinner the boys sat around drinking beer, smoking and singing songs.

Col. H. C. Greer, officer commanding the Army Service Corps, wished the men a happy Christmas and lots of luck in the new year. Other officers who spoke briefly were Col. H. Allan, Capt. K. Morrison, Lieut. McLeod and Major R. H. Green, all of the A.S.C.

The men who are manning the guns in the forts along the waterfront split their leaves so that most of the married men who have homes in the city joined their families. The single men remained on duty but had their dinners and parties. They will

make up for the Christmas duty by getting time off New Year's week-end. In several of the units that stayed on duty officers observed tradition by serving the ranks.

In hospital wards there were Christmas trees, decorated by friends, nurses and women's auxiliaries, with presents for the shut-ins.

At the Protestant Orphanage 40 children sat down to a delicious turkey dinner. Mrs. F. V. Longstaff, president of the women's committee, with other members of the committee, helped in serving and afterwards the children had their Christmas tree.

John Simpson, in Santa Claus garb, distributed the presents.

Mayor Andrew McGavin performed Santa's role at the Old Men's Home where the Mayor, who was accompanied by Mrs. McGavin, distributed the gifts from the tree.

In the other institutions there were similar parties as friends gave their time to make sure no one was missed in the festivities.

In the city jail five men were present for the Christmas dinner provided by the city. The desk sergeant, reserve man and the police patrol driver also had their meal in the station.

Christmas Events Staged in China

By JAMES STEWART

CHUNGKING, China (AP)—China's leaders celebrated their third wartime Christmas this year at a peak of optimism.

In the security of this far inland capital, protected by the deep gorges of the Yangtze River from Japanese troops and by winter mists from air raiders, they find China's granaries overflowing with a bountiful harvest and shops filled with Christmas toys and delicacies.

General Chiang Kai-shek spent Christmas Day quietly here with some of the leading Christian members of his government.

Mrs. Chiang visited the youngest among the thousands of children in her war orphanage.

In contrast with the hectic Christmastide withdrawal from Nanking in the first year and the loss of Hankow the second, the Chinese now believe their strength and solidarity are rising.

Chinese troops are active on all fronts, and army officials here predict the recapture of Nanking, southern city taken by the Japanese in a drive to sever vital Chinese supply routes, as imminent.

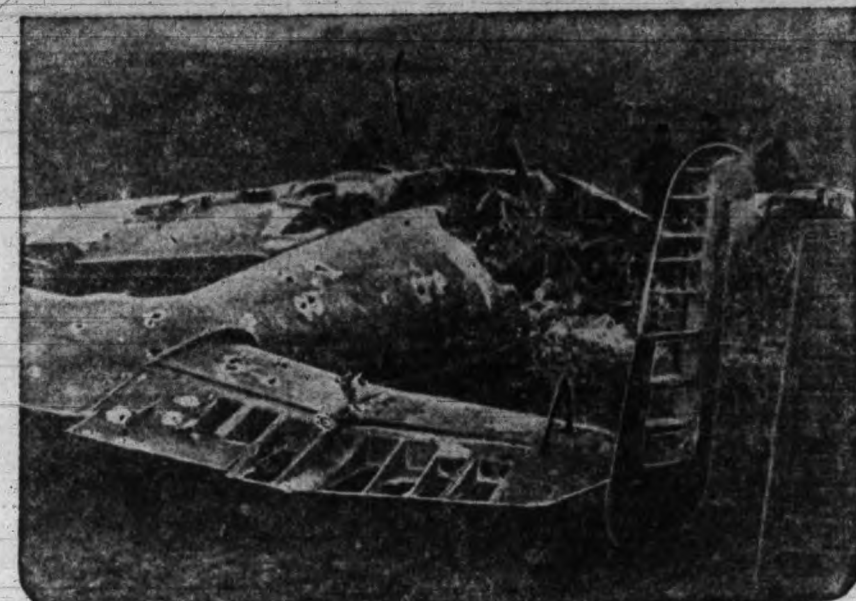
The government radio station gave a series of special broadcasts, featuring Christmas music and world-wide greetings in many languages of the east and west, as well as in various Chinese dialects.

Chinese Catholics celebrated a midnight mass Christmas Day, and Chinese Protestant organizations presented an outdoor Christmas Eve pageant combining scenes of the Nativity with scenes depicting heroic rescues of civilians from air raids.

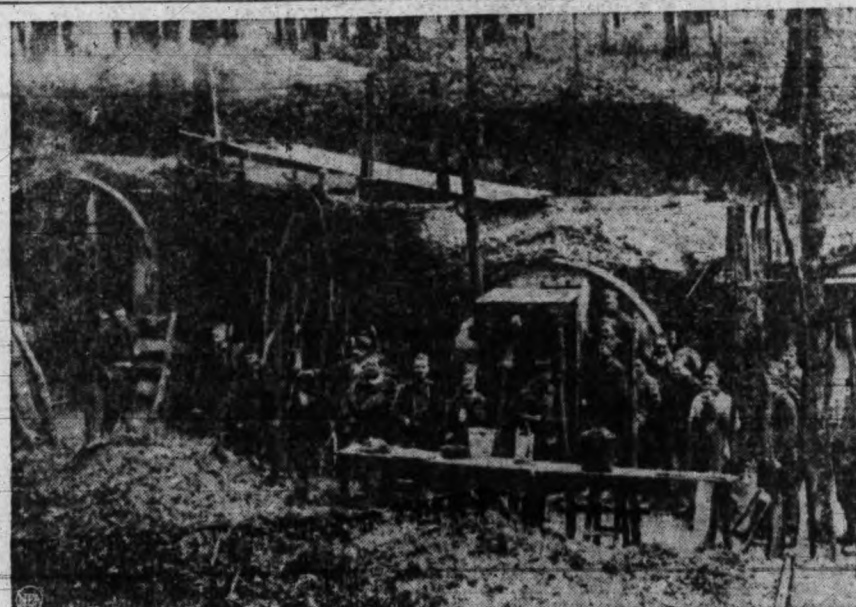
BOURNEMOUTH, Eng. — As sanitary inspectors are largely responsible for evacuation arrangements and air raid precautions, a proposed convention of sanitary inspectors here was postponed.



TRAIN'S FUTURE WAR BIRDS—Helen Harrison, train pilot who has eyes on the R.C.A.F. But her war effort goes beyond turning out capable airmen. The pretty blonde instructor at Kitchener-Waterloo flying club is determined to show the air force that women can play a part in the air during this war. They turned her down when she applied for work ferrying military aircraft. But she can point to a record as instructor of military pilots for South Africa, test pilot for a Canadian aircraft company and a total of 1,500 hours in the air. With her (left) is Provisional Pilot Officer Paul Henderson.



BRITISH FLIER SCORES 'POSSIBLE'—Downed by an R.A.F. fighter pilot somewhere behind the Allied lines in France, this Nazi plane tells its story of the efficiency of British fliers. The Nazi machine is riddled by dozens of machine gun bullets sent home with grim precision on the fantastically agile target.



THIS IS WAR—ON WESTERN FRONT—Wherever food is served there are smiles—even along the battlefield. These poilus, stationed somewhere just back of the Maginot Line, temporarily forget fighting, prepare to dig into hot "vittles." Improvised shelters, carved into hillside, protect French soldiers from enemy artillery fire.



SPEED KING IN THE BRITISH ARMY—Even in wartime, Sir Malcolm Campbell cannot forsake his mania for speed and gasoline engines. Now a captain in the British army, he is shown here as he inspected his motor car company, which is at present undergoing extensive training in England. When their training is completed they will proceed to France as dispatch riders.

OBITUARIES

MRS. J. M. WHITNEY CALLED TO REST

Mrs. Anna May Whitney, wife of James Murray Whitney, died at the Royal Jubilee Hospital on Sunday, after a short illness.

Mrs. Whitney was born in Woodstock, Ontario, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. John McCulloch, and came to Victoria 32 years ago to make her home. She is survived by her husband, at the family residence, 1345 Victoria Avenue, Oak Bay; a daughter, Mrs. Robert Hamilton-Smith, Victoria; a son, C. Brock Whitney, Vancouver; one sister, Mrs. W. T. Pearce, Toronto; one brother, John McCulloch of Belleville, Mich., U.S.A., and a grandson, Robert Brock Hamilton-Smith.

Funeral services will be held at the Sands Mortuary Chapel on Wednesday afternoon at 3:15, Rev. A. E. Whitehouse officiating. Interment in Ross Bay Cemetery.

CLIFF—The funeral of George Cliff will take place Wednesday afternoon at St. Michael's Church, West Saanich Road, at 3:30. Canon S. G. Wickens will conduct the service, after which the remains will be laid at rest in the churchyard. Flowers left at the Thomson Funeral Home will be delivered.

BROOKS—Funeral services were held in McCall Bros' Funeral Home Saturday afternoon for the late Edward T. Brooks, Rev. O. L. Jull conducted the service. The pallbearers were E. H. Burnham, W. A. Burnham, J. Anderson, C. Goudie, F. Hughes and G. McCall. The remains were laid at rest in Ross Bay Cemetery.

HOWE—There passed away at an early hour this morning at the family residence, 729 Linden Avenue, Thomas Shipley Howe. Mr. Howe was born in Eastport, Maine, on September 1, 1855, and at the age of two months was taken to the home of his parents in Nova Scotia. He came to Victoria 15 years ago after retiring as clerk of public and railway committees in the House of Commons, Ottawa. Mr. Howe practiced journalism and newspaper work in Amherst, Nova Scotia, Boston and Ottawa, in 1897 becoming owner and editor of the Lunenburg Progress. He was predeceased by his wife in Ottawa 1915. Survivors are two sons, B. F. Howe of New York, and Joseph of Ottawa; three daughters, Mrs. J. J. Skinner, Baltimore; Miss Helena, Ottawa, and Miss Theodora, at the family residence. Funeral services will be held from McCall Bros' Funeral parlors on Thursday afternoon at 2 with Rev. J. L. W. McLean officiating. Cremation at Royal Oak.

WATTE—In the presence of many friends, funeral services for the late James Alexander Watte were conducted by Rev. Hugh A. McLeod at the family residence, 3125 Beach Drive, on Sunday afternoon at 2. Honorary pallbearers were: H. G. Lawson, E. W. McMullen, J. V. Roberts, Major J. C. MacDonald, Dr. W. T. Barrett, B. S. Heisterman and Dr. Thos. McPherson. Active pallbearers were: Dr. J. D. Hunter, D. S. Scott, J. W. Ruggles, Dr. J. W. Lennox, P. E. Winslow and E. J. M. Mitchell. A group from the Arion Club led the hymn "Abide With Me." Interment was in the family plot in Royal Oak Burial Park. Funeral arrangements were made by Hayward's B.C. Funeral Parlors.

BIGELOW—Mrs. Gertrude Bigelow, of Portland, Ore., who is well-known in Victoria, passed away yesterday, according to word received by Alderman J. A. Worthington. Mrs. Bigelow was the wife of C. A. Bigelow, county commissioner for Portland, who made many visits to this city. When members of the Victoria City Council visited Portland they were taken in charge by Mr. and Mrs. Bigelow.

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ADMINISTRATORS BOUNTY—The King has approved the appointment of Richard Denman, M.P., Second Church Estates Commissioner, as treasurer of Queen Anne's Bounty. The Bounty supplements earnings of the clergy in poor parishes.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY—DIED

DONALDSON—There passed away December 20, in her 95th year, Marion Ruller, beloved wife of John R. Donaldson, of 450 Palladium Road, the Royal Jubilee Hospital. Born in Heywood, Lancashire, England, she had resided in this city for the last 30 years. Besides her husband, she leaves to mourn her passing, a daughter, Mrs. Douglas Nixon, and a son, Ian, both of this city; also a brother, Donald Meredith, in England.

Funeral arrangements are in charge of S. J. Curry & Son and will be announced later.

HOWE—At his family residence, 729 Linden Avenue, Thomas Shipley Howe, aged 84 years, The late Mr. Howe was born in East Port, Maine, U.S.A., and was taken home to his home in Nova Scotia at the age of two months, where he lived until his death. He was a newspaperman, having been editor of the Lunenburg Progress until 1901 when he went to Ottawa and took the position of clerk of public and railway committees in the House of Commons until 1924 when he retired. He is survived by two sons, B. F. Howe of New York and Joseph of Ottawa; three daughters, Mrs. J. J. Skinner of Baltimore, U.S.A.; Miss Helena of Ottawa, and Miss Theodora, at the family residence. His wife predeceased him in 1915 in Ottawa.

The remains are resting at McCall Bros' Funeral Home, where funeral services will be conducted on Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. J. L. W. McLean will officiate. Cremation will take place in Royal Oak Crematorium.

SPECIAL—A New Shipment of Occasional Chairs Solid Walnut, with Spring Seats and Fine Coverings \$11.50 Home Furniture Co. 233 FORT ST. (Just Above Blanchard) Telephone E 9921

WE WISH ONE AND ALL The Compliments of the Season THE RED CROSS WORKSHOP

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Allies' Strength Grows as Reich Forces Fade

LONDON (CP)—A review of Allied war problems issued through the ministry of information say it is not so necessary to defeat Germany as to prevent the Nazis defeating the Allies. Entitled "Victory Is Assured," the review catalogues German weaknesses and Allied strong points, with emphasis on the shortage of essential raw materials in the Reich, the scarcity of trained officers in the German army, and on the other hand—the strength of the British fleet and the British air force.

"No nation discloses publicly the whole of its aircraft strength and production," the booklet observes. "But according to figures showing the officially disclosed increase in our aircraft, we have now at home four times as many 'first-line' planes as in 1934-35, apart from a growing force of several hundred overseas."

"But this statement does not do anything like justice to the remarkable advance which has taken place, for it leaves out of account a very large number of undisclosed additions to the R.A.F."

Discussing Germany's resources for war, the booklet said: "The Nazis by their own acts of aggression destroyed their own security. Faced by the immense forces of the Allies, they are shut off from resources, without which they cannot possibly win a prolonged war."

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"The German army is sadly lacking in large numbers of officers and noncoms. Much of her military equipment has been hurriedly obtained. A number of her military experts have publicly admitted that all hopes of a 'lightning war' are false."

"We do not have to defeat the Nazis on land, but only prevent them from defeating us. If we can succeed in doing that, we can rely on our strength in other directions to bring them to their knees."

"To keep their air force going in a 'total' war against Britain and France the Nazis would need to make up for losses amounting to at least 50 per cent a month. They would have to build over 3,000 planes every month and to recruit new pilots on the same scale."

"Of all countries, Germany will have the biggest difficulty in carrying out such a huge program. When their first 'knock-out' effort is spent, many things will begin to tell against the Nazis—their heavy losses of bombers, their lack of new pilots, their lack of industrial reserves and their lack of oil. The whole of the Rumanian and German oil production put together would not supply anything like half the Nazis' wartime needs."

BOSTON FORGES INTO ICE LEAD

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Hextall, Wilbur (Dutch) Hiller and Alex Shibley. Hextall had three goals in the two games, Hiller two goals and an assist and Shibley a pair of goals and two assists. Clint Smith, Hiller, Hextall and Babe Pratt got the scores as Rangers downed Leafs, who were held to a tally by Murph Chamberlain. Against the Hawks, whose lone goal went to George Allen, Hextall and Shibley got two apiece while Hiller, Art Coulter and Lynn Patrick fired one each.

Like Dumart, Syd Howe of Detroit turned in a three-goal effort against Canadiens. The Wings spotted the Flying Frenchmen a first-period goal by Hector (Toe) Blake and then Howe went to work in the last period, running one in near the start, another about midway and a third in the

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ALEX McCABE, Secretary.



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Supreme Court Judge Passes

OTTAWA (CP)—There is a vacancy in the Supreme Court of Canada as the result of the death yesterday of Mr. Justice Lawrence Arthur Dumoulin Cannon at the age of 62.

Although he had been in poor health for the last few years he was able to attend most of the sessions of the court until a few months ago. In recent weeks he had been confined to his home.

Born at Arthabaskville, Que., he was educated at the Quebec Seminary and Laval University. He was admitted to the bar in 1899 and practised in Quebec. He was made a King's Counsel in 1920.

As a young man he entered politics by way of the Quebec city council, on which he served from 1908 to 1916. In the latter year he was elected to the provincial legislative assembly for Quebec centre as a Liberal.

In 1927 he was appointed a judge of the Quebec court of Appeals, and in 1930 he came to Ottawa as a judge of the Supreme Court of Canada.

Mr. Justice Cannon ranked third in seniority among the seven judges of the court. On several occasions, in the absence of Chief Justice Sir Lyman Duff and Mr. Justice Thibodeau Rinfret, his seniors, he was called on to act as deputy to the Governor-General in the performance of the duties of the King's representative in Canada. His death creates the first gap in the country's highest court since 1935.

After services here Wednesday, the body will be taken to Quebec for burial.

Mr. Justice Cannon is survived by the widow, the former Corinna Fitzpatrick, daughter of Sir Charles and Lady Fitzpatrick. There are four sons, Charles A. A. Quebec city lawyer; Edward L. of Donnacona, Que.; Capt. A. F. of the Royal Rifles, stationed at Ottawa, and Arthur Jr. of Ottawa. One daughter, Marie, lives at the parental home.

Mr. Justice Lucien Cannon of the Superior Court of Quebec is a brother.

Some of Britain's army clothing factories have so accelerated production that they are turning out as much goods in a week as was formerly made in a year.

RANGERS—CHICAGO
First period—1, Rangers, Hiller, 3:29; 2, Rangers, Hextall, 13:30; 3, Rangers, Hextall (Watson), 13:41; 4, Rangers, Coulter (M. Colville, Shibley), 19:16. Penalties: M. Patrick, Cooper.
Second period—5, Chicago, Allen (D. Smith), 7:00; 6, Rangers, Shibley (N. Colville, Coulter), 9:58; 7, Rangers, L. Patrick (Pike, Pratt), 17:55. Penalty: L. Patrick.
Third period—8, Rangers, Shibley (M. Patrick, N. Colville), 11:51. Penalties: None.

AMERICANS—BOSTON
First period—1, Boston, Dumart (Schmidt), 17:07. Penalties: None.
Second period—3, Americans, C. Conacher (penalty shot), 10:32. Penalties: Portland 2.
Third period—4, Boston, Hollett (Covley), 11:17; 5, Americans, Anderson (Wiseman, Stewart), 17:12. Penalty: H. Jackson.

DETROIT—TORONTO
First period—1, Toronto, Heron, 3:05; 2, Detroit, Bruneteau (Giesbrecht, Liscombe), 6:47. Penalties: None.
Second period—3, Toronto, Apps, 15:04; 4, Toronto, Schriener (Chamberlain, Kelly), 16:18; 5, Toronto, Chamberlain (Kelly, Schriener), 16:58. Penalties: Hamilton, Chamberlain.
Third period—6, Toronto, Kelly (Schriener, Chamberlain), 1:47. Penalties: None.

RANGERS—TORONTO
First period—1, Rangers, Smith (Pike, MacDonald), 4:36. Penalties: M. Patrick, MacDonald, Chamberlain, Hamilton, Kampman, L. Patrick, Hiller.
Second period—2, Rangers, Hiller (Watson), 3:42; 3, Toronto, Chamberlain (Drillon, Kampman), 8:44; 4, Rangers, Hextall (Watson, Hiller), 18:26. Penalties: Pike, D. Metz.
Third period—5, Rangers, Pratt (Shibley, N. Colville), 16:36. Penalties: Watson, Pratt.

BOSTON—CHICAGO
First period—1, Boston, Dumart (penalty shot), 5:05; 2, Boston, Covley (Hollett), 11:44. Penalties: Desilets, Dumart.
Second period—3, Boston, Dumart (Bauer), 4:22; 4, Chicago, Dahlstrom (Smith, Desilets), 9:32; 5, Chicago, Cunningham (Desilets, Dahlstrom), 10:05; 6, Boston, Schmidt (Bauer), 17:35; 7, Boston, Schmidt (Bauer, Clapper), 18:43. Penalty: Schewchuk (2).
Third period—8, Chicago, Hergesheimer (Carse), 10:21; 9, Boston, Dumart (Schmidt), 19:00. Penalties: None.

CANADIENS—DETROIT
First period—1, Canadiens, Blake (Haynes), 3:05. Penalties: Young, Howe.
Second period—Scoring, none. Penalty: Wentworth.
Third period—2, Detroit, Howe (Giesbrecht, Dillon), 3:17; 3, Detroit, Howe, 11:11; 4, Detroit, Howe (Bruneteau), 19:43. Penalties: Stewart 2, Trudel.

Where to Go Tonight
(As Advertised)
ATLAS—"Cavalcade," starring Alice Faye and Don Ameche.
CADET—"Mickey Rooney in 'The Hardy's Ride High'."
CAPITOL—"Deanna Durbin in 'First Love'."
DOMINION—"The Housekeeper's Daughter," with Joan Bennett.
OAK BAY—"Sir Seymour Hicks in 'Scrooge'."
PLAZA—"Carol Lombard in 'Love Before Breakfast'."
RIO—"John Wayne in 'Three Texas Steers'."

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The new film, transferred to the screen from a scenario jointly written by Rian James and Gordon Douglas, was directed personally by Hal Roach, who also staged "Captain Fury." The supporting cast includes such prominent players as John Hubbard, William Gargan, George E. Stone, Peggy Wood, Donald Meek, Marc Lawrence, Lilian Bond and Victor Mature. In lesser roles are John Hymans, Leila McIntyre, Luis Alberni, Rosina Galli, Tom Dugan and Gene Morgan.

PLAZA THEATRE

"Love Before Breakfast," the Universal picture starring Carole Lombard, continues at the Plaza Theatre today. The story reflects the modern attitude toward romance, treating it with sophistication and a gay touch of "who gives a hoot whether school keeps or not." The comedy gains its effects through laughable situations and witty dialogue.

Preston Foster and Cesar Romero head a supporting cast which includes Janet Beecher, Betty Lawford, Richard Carle, Joyce Compton and E. E. Clive.

ATLAS THEATRE

Alice Faye makes her first Technicolor appearance and also plays her first dramatic role in Darryl F. Zanuck's production of "Hollywood Cavalcade," which co-stars her with Don Ameche, and is now at the Atlas Theatre.

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OAK BAY THEATRE

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CADET THEATRE

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RIO THEATRE

"Three-Texas Steers," Republic picture now showing at the Rio Theatre with the Three Mesquiteers, deals with the adventures of a girl who inherits a circus and a supposedly worthless ranch. The "Mesquiteers" in the persons of John Wayne, Ray Corrigan and Max Terhune, save her from exploitation at the hands of unscrupulous promoters.

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Admits Murder of Policy Racketeer
NEW YORK (AP)—Deputy Chief Inspector John O'Connor said today Major Grenfield, 34, a negro janitor, admitted the slaying of James Cangro, 44, small-time policy operator, whose stabbed and strangled body was dumped on a vacant lot in the Bronx Christmas morning.

The alleged confession countered earlier reports that Cangro was slain in the beginning of a war of extermination for control of the policy racket in the Bronx.

Evidence that wheat can be safely stored on a farm under good conditions: Wheat stored in a steel bin in Kansas for 11 years was recently found marketable.

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Around the Docks

Hikawa Maru Arrives
After Pacific Voyage

After a stormy trip across the North Pacific, the N.Y.K. motorship Hikawa Maru proceeded to Vancouver, en route to Seattle, from Japan.

She carried 75 passengers and 1,250 tons of general freight for Vancouver.

Her passengers last night enjoyed a festive Christmas dinner as the liner neared the west coast of Vancouver Island.

LIGHT OUT OF ORDER

The flashing red light on Albert Head, so familiar to Victorians as they walk along the Dallas Road, has broken down and a fixed red light is being shown until repairs are made.

Col. A. W. R. Wilby, local agent for the Department of Transport, advised mariners this morning. This light was erected following the grounding of Ss. Empress of Canada on Albert Head some years ago.

SHIPS DECORATED

Ships arriving in Victoria over the week-end had fir trees at their masts, following age-old tradition of the sea. Sailors at sea on Christmas Day, and passengers, enjoyed extra special dinners as their ships carried them speedily to their destinations.

Crew Repairs Ship
In Fierce Gale

THOMASTON, Me. (AP)—The crew of the Norwegian Steamship Tana won a battle with the stormy north Atlantic today, repairing a broken rudder in mid-ocean and canceling a call for assistance.

First fragmentary radio messages picked up by the Mackay Radio Station indicated the Tana's distress was acute and that one of her lifeboats had been swept away by boarding seas. An hour later, the 5,535-ton vessel advised the damage had been repaired and she had resumed her course. The Tana gave her position as 1,350 miles east of New York.

Visiting Seamen
Had Happy Day

Sailors in port yesterday from Greece and Denmark were visited by members of the Connaught Seamen's Institute, who brought them cigarettes, reading material and other Christmas cheer and helped to brighten the festive day for men so far from home.

L. G. Hibberd, manager of the Institute called on the ships at the Outer Wharf, as did A. S. Denny, who took some of the boys driving and later he and Mrs. Denny entertained the captain of the Danish ship, with his wife and daughter, to Christmas dinner.

A group of visiting British sailors visited the Institute and stayed to dinner as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hibberd.

Capt. R. W. McMurray, R.N.R., called during the day and left a large supply of chocolates for visiting seamen.

Generally the day at the Institute was quiet, as most of the visiting British sailors had been invited to dinner at various private homes throughout the city.

Explain Way to
Send Army Mail

The correct procedure to take in addressing letters and parcels to soldiers on the Canadian Active Service Force to ensure prompt delivery was contained in a notice received today by G. H. Gardiner, Victoria postmaster, from Ottawa.

The notice points out that oversight or neglect on the part of senders in addressing mail to soldiers was causing difficulty at the Base Post Office, to properly dispatch the mail to the troops. Failure to completely address such mail caused extra handling, delay and also could result in disappointment if some soldiers failed to receive a long-awaited letter or parcel, the notice continues.

Dentonia Sells
Golden Peak

VANCOUVER (CP)—Shareholders of Dentonia Mines Limited at a special meeting ratified a deal whereby the company sells its interest in the Golden Peak property at Zeballos to Privateer Gold Mines Limited.

The price was set at \$175,000, of which \$10,000 was used to pay off a Dentonia bank loan which had been guaranteed by Privateer. The shareholders also approved purchase of 30 units in the Grasshopper Syndicate, which owns claims on Grasshopper Mountain in the Similkameen district. A cash payment of \$6,500 was made, and under the agreement, Dentonia will pay \$1,000 monthly until the purchase price of \$100,000 is paid. This will give Dentonia 40 per cent interest.

The option provides for immediate start of work.

Cutter Tows Dutch
Ship Towards Port

SAN FRANCISCO (AP)—The Dutch freighter Salawati, helpless with engines out of commission, proceeded slowly toward San Francisco today in tow of the United States coastguard cutter Shawnee.

The ships, traveling southward at five knots, should arrive here tomorrow.

Wheat

CHICAGO (AP)—The wheat market rallied strongly to score net gains of more than a cent a bushel today, wiping out early losses of about 2 cents inspired by general precipitation that brought some relief to the south-western drought belt.

Other grains also advanced, rye soaring more than 4 cents to a new high for the season, and corn rising about 2 cents. Soy beans rose 4 cents.

Wheat closed $\frac{1}{2}$ to $\frac{1}{4}$ cents higher than Saturday, May 1.03 $\frac{1}{2}$ to 1.03 $\frac{1}{4}$, July 1.01 to 1.01 $\frac{1}{4}$; corn 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ to 1 $\frac{1}{4}$ up, May 58 $\frac{1}{2}$ to 58 $\frac{1}{4}$, July 59; oats $\frac{1}{2}$ to $\frac{1}{4}$ higher.

(By H. A. Hummer Ltd.)				
Wheat—P. C. O.	Open	High	Low	Close
May	100-4	101	100-4	100-4
July	100-1	101-4	101-4	101-4
Sept.	99-3	99-2	100-4	97-3
Corn				
May	57	59-4	57	57
July	57-4	59	57	57
Sept.	57-7	59-1	56	56
Oats				
May	38-3	39	38	38
July	38-1	39-4	38	38
Sept.	37-1	32-4	34	31
Rye				
May	75	77-7	72	72
July	75-6	76	75	75
Sept.	75-3	75-7	75	75